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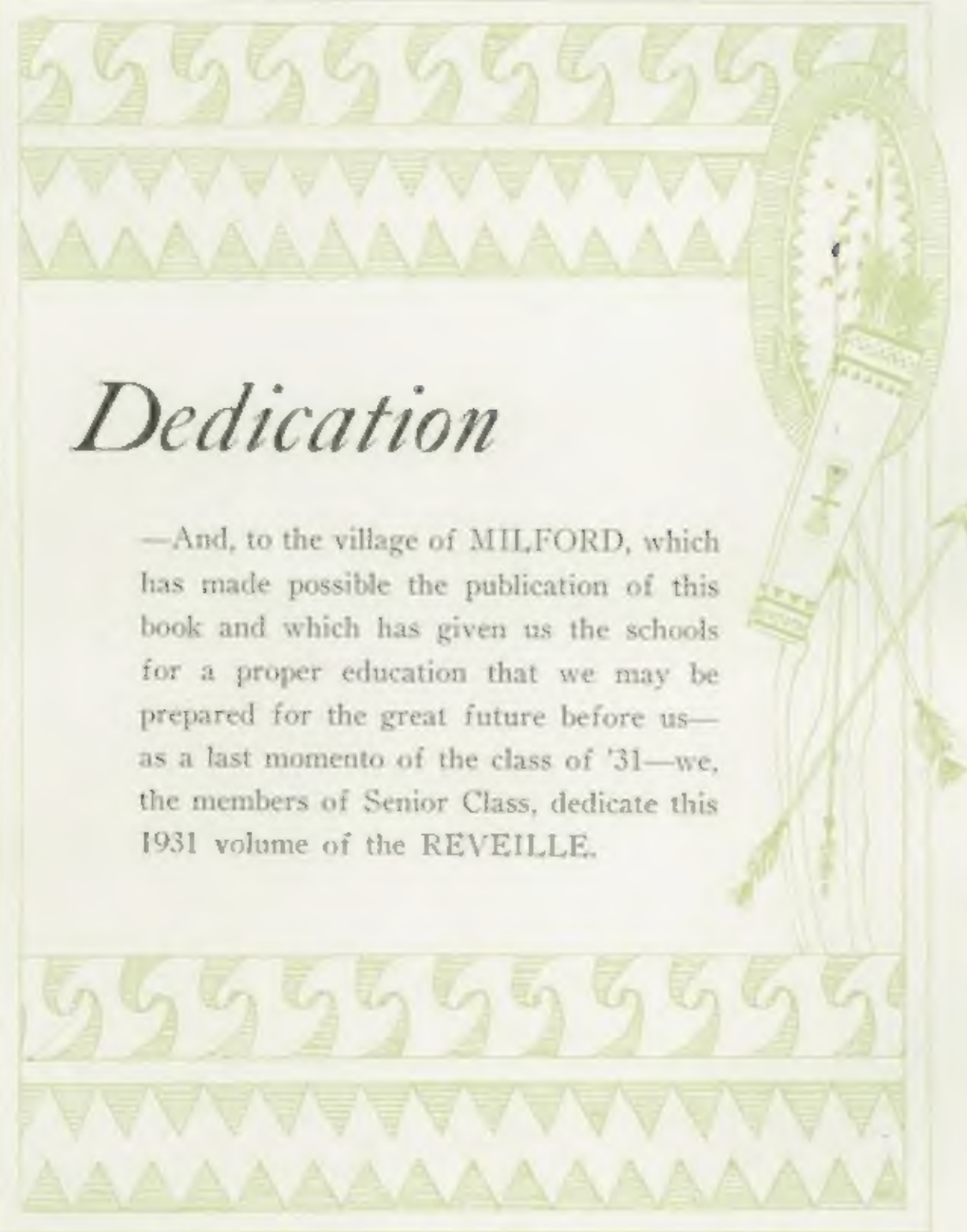
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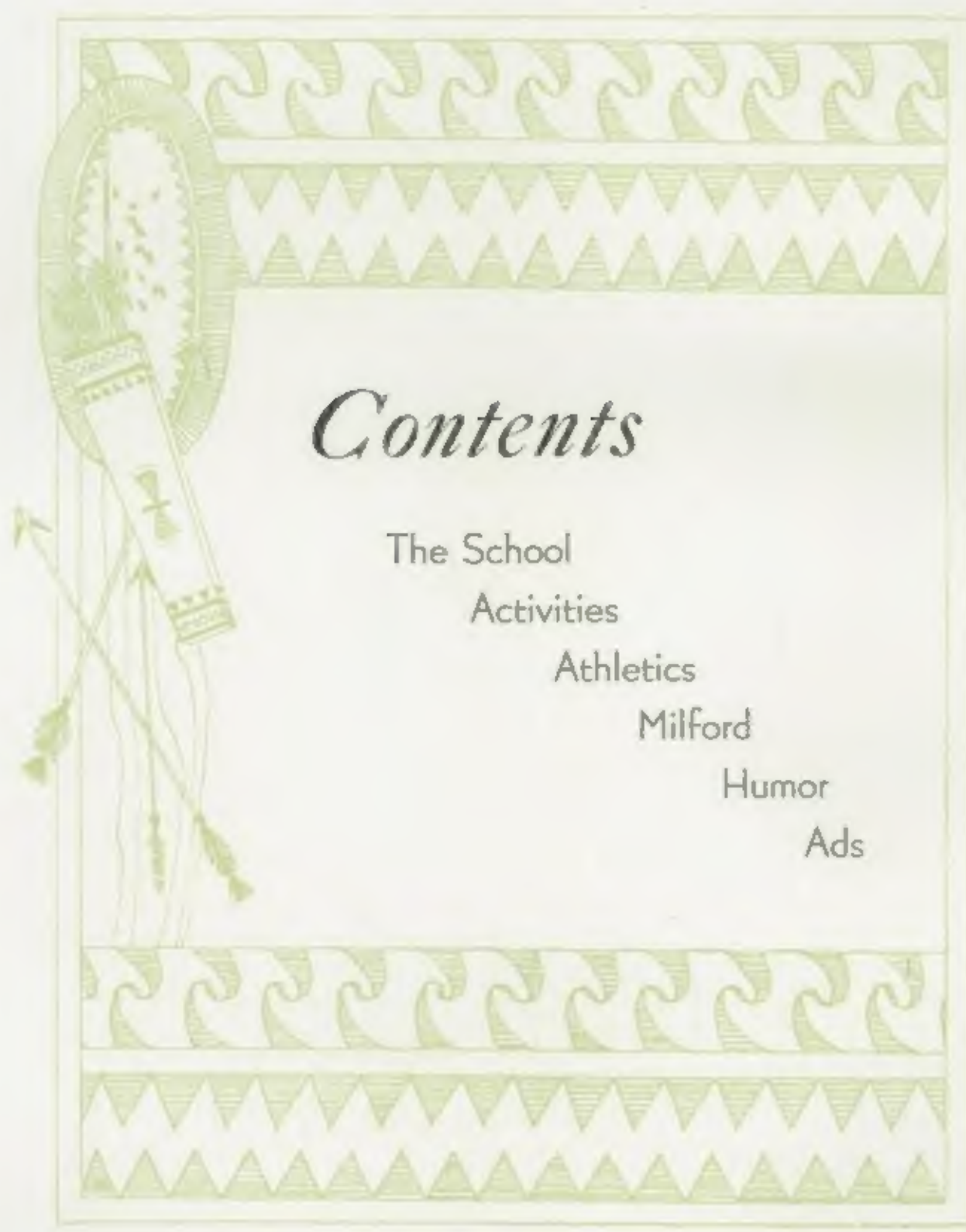
Foreword

In preparing this annual we, the members of the staff and the Senior class, have striven to place before those who are interested the many phases of our high school life. May this volume of the Reveille bring you pleasant memories in future years. We wish to thank all who have helped to make this book a success. : : :



Dedication

—And, to the village of MILFORD, which has made possible the publication of this book and which has given us the schools for a proper education that we may be prepared for the great future before us—as a last memento of the class of '31—we, the members of Senior Class, dedicate this 1931 volume of the REVEILLE.



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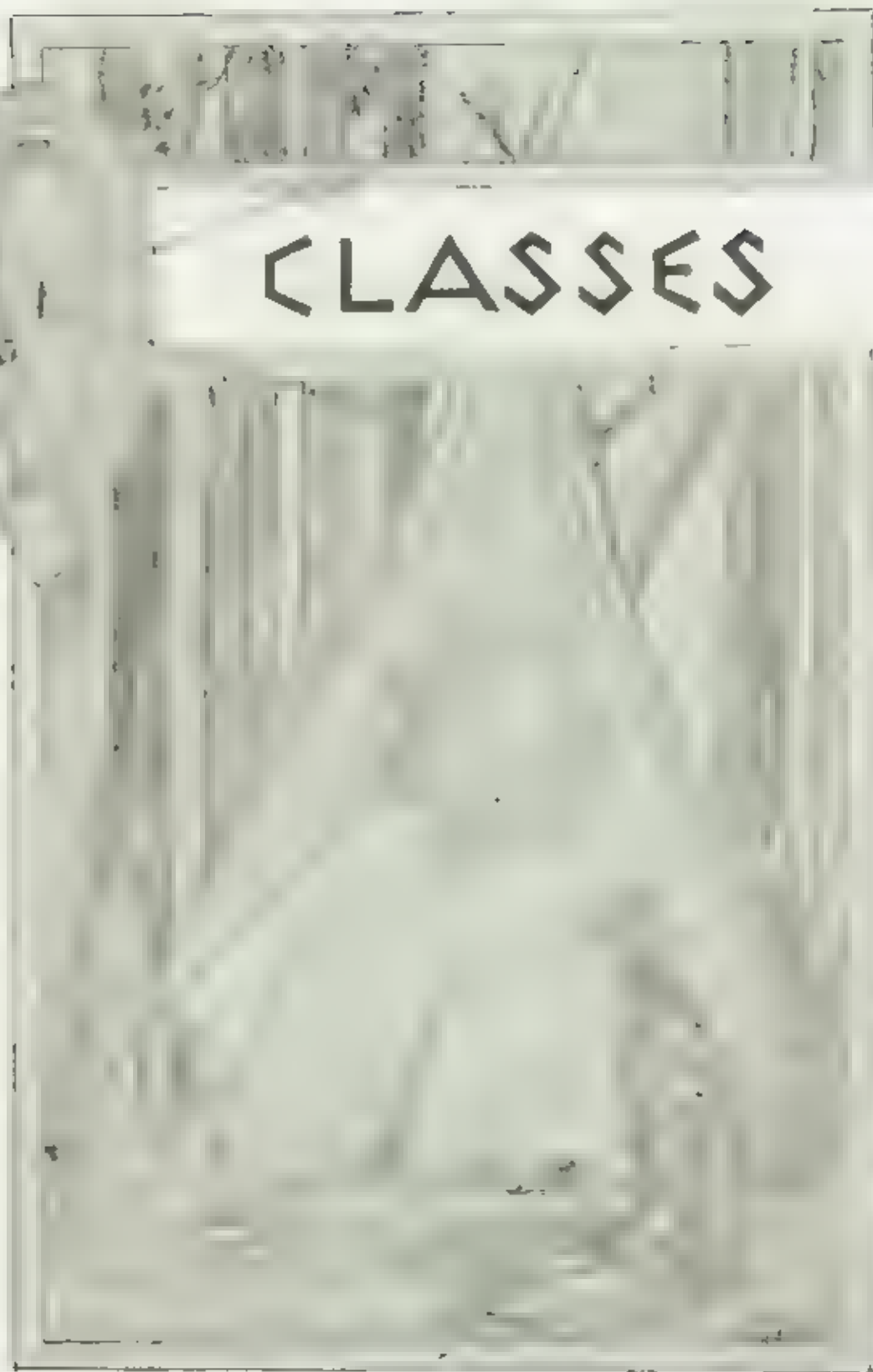
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"Many things Nokomis taught him"



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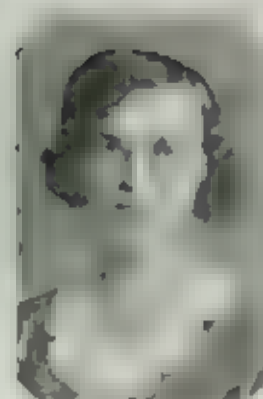
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Club 1

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cial 3-4; Girls' Glee Club 4.
"eyes are stars of twilight fair."

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4; S. S. C. 4

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B. B. 1-4; Football 1; Sec. 2;
Sports Editor 4; Commercial 3-4; S. S.
C. 4; Cheer Leader 1

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Literary 4; S. S. C. 4

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SPQR 1-4; Glee Club 1-3; Gym 1; So-
cial Science 4; Artist 4

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Ag. 1-4; Football 3-4; S. S. C. 4; Com-
mercial 3-4

The Seniors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SENIORS
OF THE
CLASS OF 1900

President	Walter J. Jones
Vice President	Robert L. Jones
Secretary	John L. Jones
Treasurer	Charles L. Jones
Class Officer	Alfred L. Jones

Senior Class History, 1931

In 1927, a class of forty entered Milford Township High School as freshmen. It was all quite new, but it wasn't long until we fell into the swing of high school life. We elected class officers and Miss Mason as our class advisor. We had our first party with the Juniors. You can imagine our delight.

Then next year we returned and were safely guided through the year under the direction of Mr. Schrader, our class advisor. This year we had a party with the Seniors and were ever present at school activities.

Then, as Juniors, we came to school with a great problem facing us—entertaining the Seniors with a Junior-Senior banquet. First, we must finance it. This was done by selling the usual “dogs, pop, and coffee” at the football games, by selling magazines, and by staging local basketball games. The Juniors and Seniors spent a very enjoyable evening in Danville, May 16, 1930. A delightful dinner was served at the Grier-Lincoln Hotel. This was followed by a dance party at the Fischer Theatre which was showing Marilyn Miller in “Sally.”

Our success as a Junior class was, perhaps, due to the able guidance of our class advisor, Mr. Ellis.

In September, we came to school as Seniors. Now, we are facing a greater problem—the publishing of the “Reveille.” But with the cooperation of every student and the help of our advisor, Mr. Steele, we are sure it will be a success.

—PEARL ALLEN, '31

1928—Junior Class History—1932

On the first of September, 1928, about forty little boys and girls entered the doors of M. T. H. S. At first they were teased and kicked about and called green "freshies." But after a short time it became evident that they were not quite as green as they had been considered.

Immediately some of the boys went out for athletics and became a great help to their team. We also contributed some good material for the glee clubs.

With the help of Miss White, our advisor, we gave a very successful Christmas Party.

The next year when we returned as Sophomores we again furnished several men for the football and basketball teams.

Around Hallowe'en we gave a box social. This was something new and every one had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Schrader, our advisor, helped us give two parties. Guests were invited to both parties.

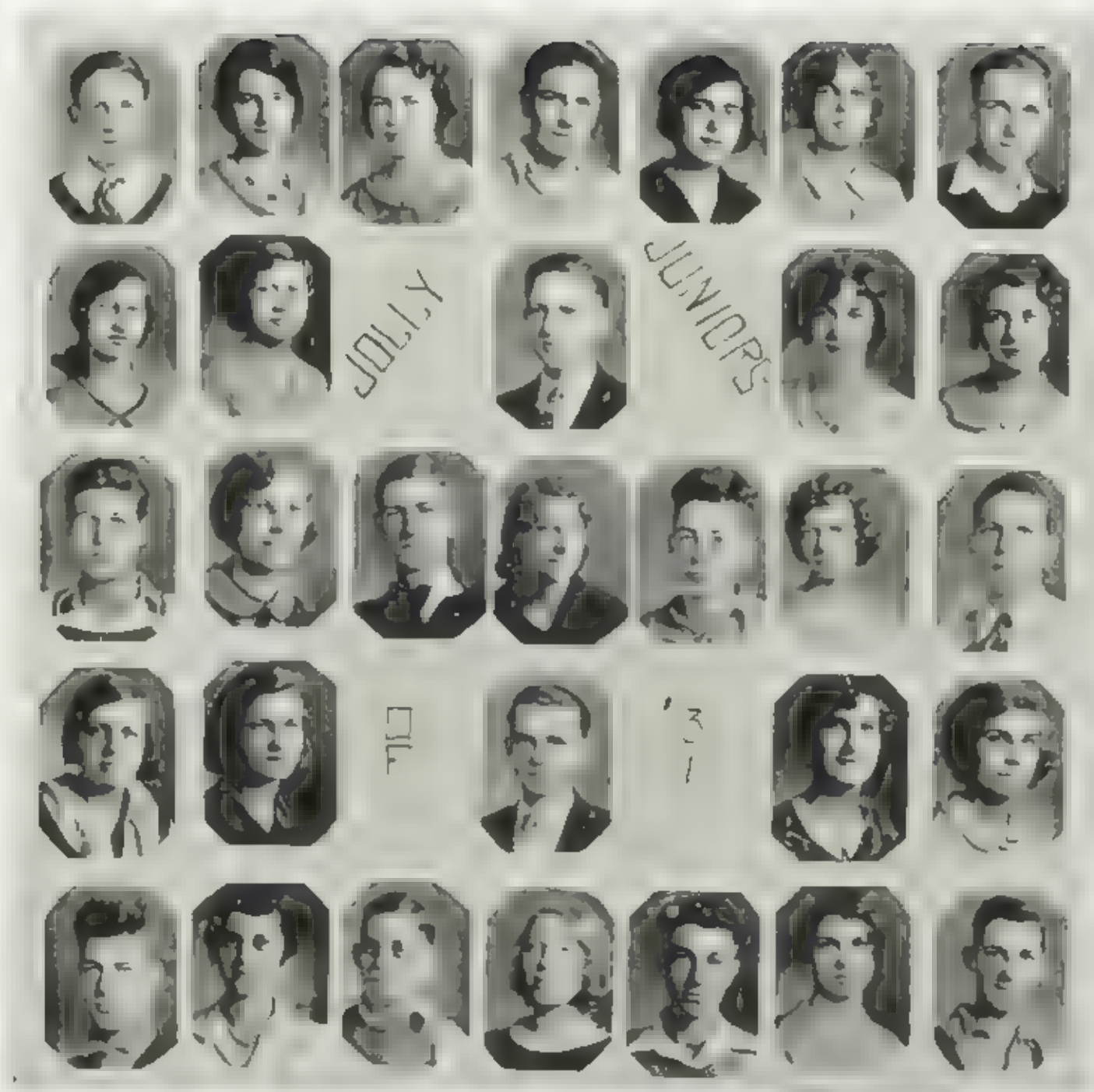
This year we again returned to M. T. H. S., but we are a bit more serious than before. We now have a serious problem before us—the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Under the leadership of Mr. Schrader, who again was elected our advisor, we have managed to give a carnival. It was given for the purpose to raise money for the banquet and it has successfully accomplished its purpose.

Work and be jolly

Class Colors—Green and Pink

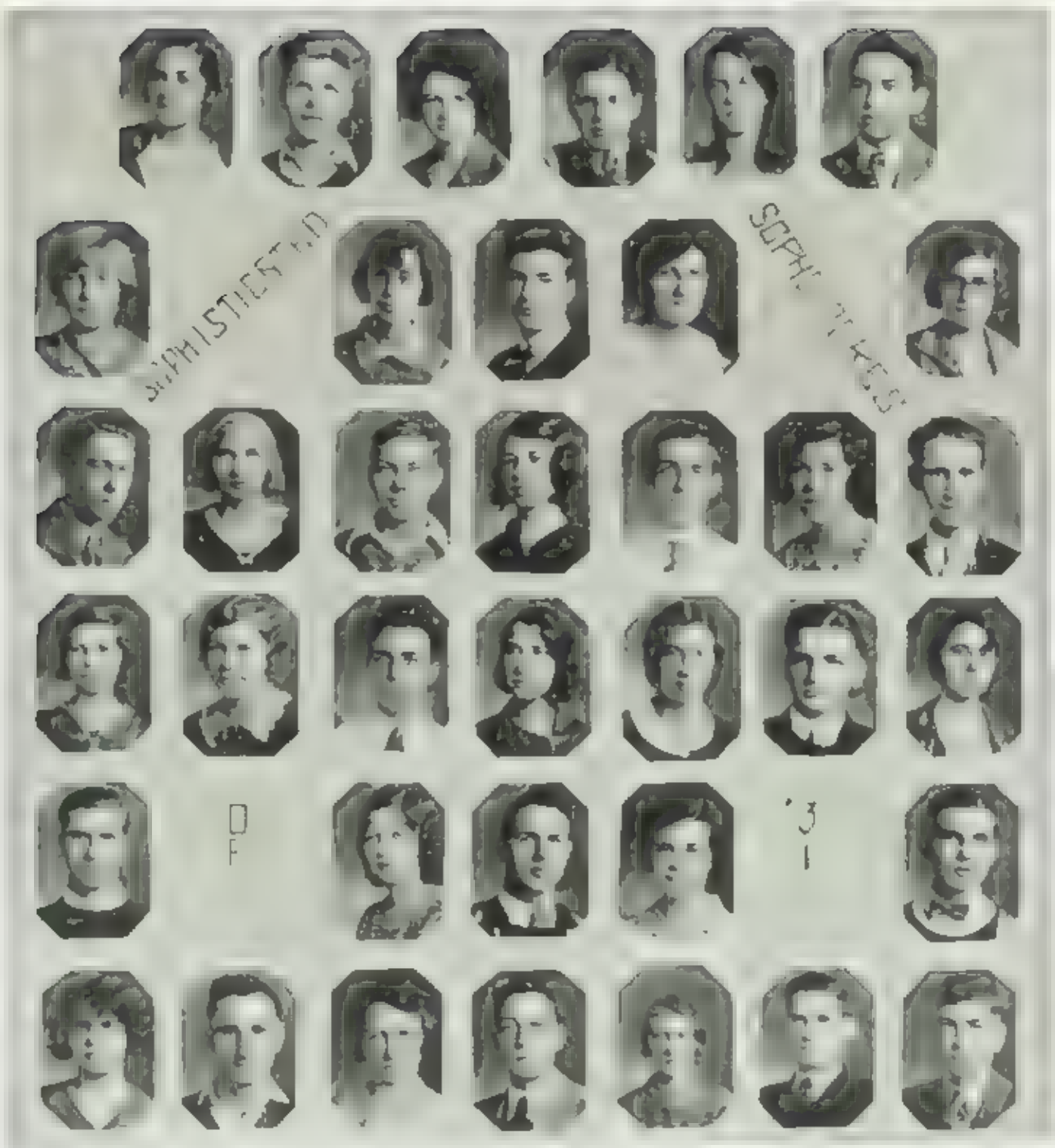
President	CLARENCE SCHIENE
Vice-President	MAXINE KELLY
Secretary-Treasurer	ALMA BROOKS
Class Advisor	WENDALL SCHRADER



JUNIORS

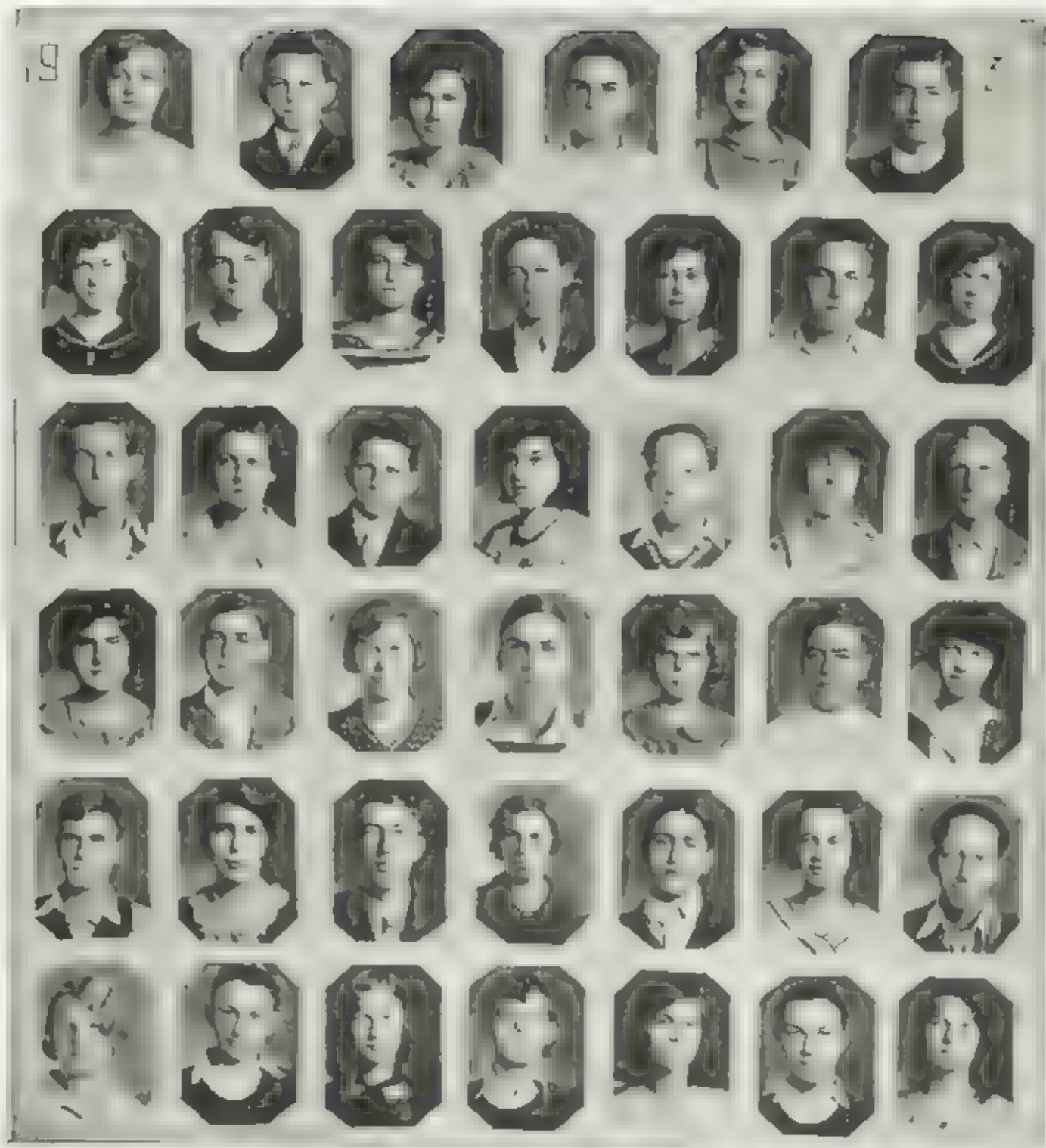
CLASS ROLL

Lester Anderson, Miriam Brown, Helen Smith, Boyd Clark, Mary Fleming, Eunice Albrecht, Russell Laird, Esther Nelson, Anna Lee, Clarence Schieve (President), Maxine Kelly, Ruth Thomas, Paul Beaver, Olga Behrens, Rudolph Lucht, Florence Henry, Harold O'Donnell, Ruth Warner, Russell Hibler, Dorothy Simpson, Helen Scott, Eddie Allen, Lois Hulse, Helen Laird, Paul Harshman, Helen Dahlquist, Fred Woods, Jeanne Pierce, Wallace Luke, Pauline Thomas, William Peck



SOPHOMORE

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	BOY	GIRL
ALAN	1234	5678		
BETTY	2345	6789		
CHARLIE	3456	7890		
DORIS	4567	8901		
EDWARD	5678	9012		
FLORENCE	6789	0123		
GEOFFREY	7890	1234		
HAROLD	8901	2345		
IRVING	9012	3456		
JANE	0123	4567		
JOHN	1234	5678		
KATHLEEN	2345	6789		
LARRY	3456	7890		
MARY	4567	8901		
NORMAN	5678	9012		
OLIVIA	6789	0123		
PETER	7890	1234		
RENEE	8901	2345		
ROBERT	9012	3456		
SARAH	0123	4567		
THOMAS	1234	5678		
WILLIAM	2345	6789		
YVONNE	3456	7890		
ZACHARY	4567	8901		



FRESHMEN

NAME	NAME	NAME	NAME	NAME	NAME	NAME
ALLEN, J. W.	ANDERSON, R. L.	ARMSTRONG, E. J.	AUSTIN, D. L.	BARTON, J. H.	BELMONT, W. R.	BENNETT, C. E.
BERRY, L. M.	BROWN, S. D.	BROWN, T. J.	BROWN, W. H.	BROWN, Z. A.	BROWN, J. K.	BROWN, M. L.
BROWN, N. O.	BROWN, P. Q.	BROWN, R. S.	BROWN, T. U.	BROWN, V. W.	BROWN, X. Y.	BROWN, Z. A.
BROWN, A. B.	BROWN, C. D.	BROWN, E. F.	BROWN, G. H.	BROWN, I. J.	BROWN, K. L.	BROWN, M. N.
BROWN, O. P.	BROWN, Q. R.	BROWN, S. T.	BROWN, U. V.	BROWN, W. X.	BROWN, Y. Z.	BROWN, A. B.

1929 Sophomore Class History 1933

In September, 1929, we, the class of 1933, passed thru the doors of old M. T. H. S.

We were harrassed and made fun of by the upper-classmen and often referred to as "green frosh." Somehow we withstood all of this abuse and settled down to take part in the activities of our school

On November first, advised by our class advisor, Miss Liggett, we had a Hallowe'en party in the gymnasium of M. T. H. S.

With the help of our class advisor, we were able to be represented in almost all of the branches of our school activities. When the call came for material for the glee clubs, we responded very readily. Several of our members took very prominent parts in the high school operetta. We were well represented in the school orchestra. We also had students in the high school declamatory and vocal contests. Several of our number entered athletics, and we had one letter man

We profited very much by our association with our fellow classmen during our first year and left old M. T. H. S. to return in the fall of 1930 as sophisticated sophomores.

On September 1, 1930, we again passed thru the doors of old M. T. H. S. to begin another one of our happy school years

This year we again took part in the school activities. We were well represented in the glee clubs, and several of our classmen held leading parts in the high school operetta. When Coach Prosise called for athletes, several of our boys responded. We also had six letter men. Some of our number were in the high school band and orchestra and in the declamatory and vocal contests

We have enjoyed our first two years at M. T. H. S. and have profited by our associations with our fellow students. We are looking forward to our future school years.

Motto—To the stars through difficulties.

Colors—Blue and gold.

Flowers—Jonquil and blue larkspur

<i>President</i>	WARREN HARTBURG
<i>Vice President</i>	FANCES MAY
<i>Treasurer</i>	BOB FINCH
<i>Secretary</i>	KATHRYN FLEMING
<i>Class Advisor</i>	HELEN C. WHITE

1930—Freshman Class History—1934

On the first Monday in September, forty-two freshmen trod the halls of old M. T. H. S. We were certainly "green," but we soon entered into all the activities of the school with good results

We had a good showing in athletics, having several letter-men in football and in basketball. In the inter-class tournament, we were successful enough to win second place, the seniors beating us by a small margin

We were well represented in the musical activities of the school. A number of our class were in the glee clubs, and two of them took leading parts in the operetta. In the school band, which was organized this year, we had five members

In the public speaking elimination contest, two freshmen took first place in humorous and dramatic declamation. They represented their school in the other contests which the school entered

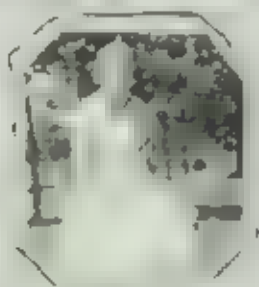
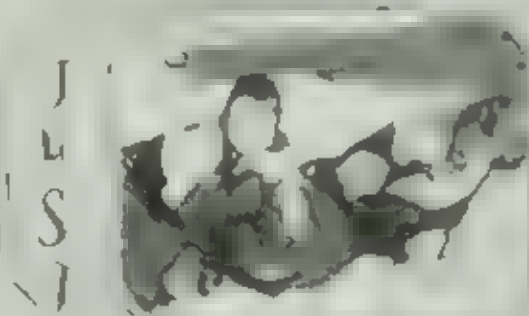
The school was also represented in piano solo by a freshman

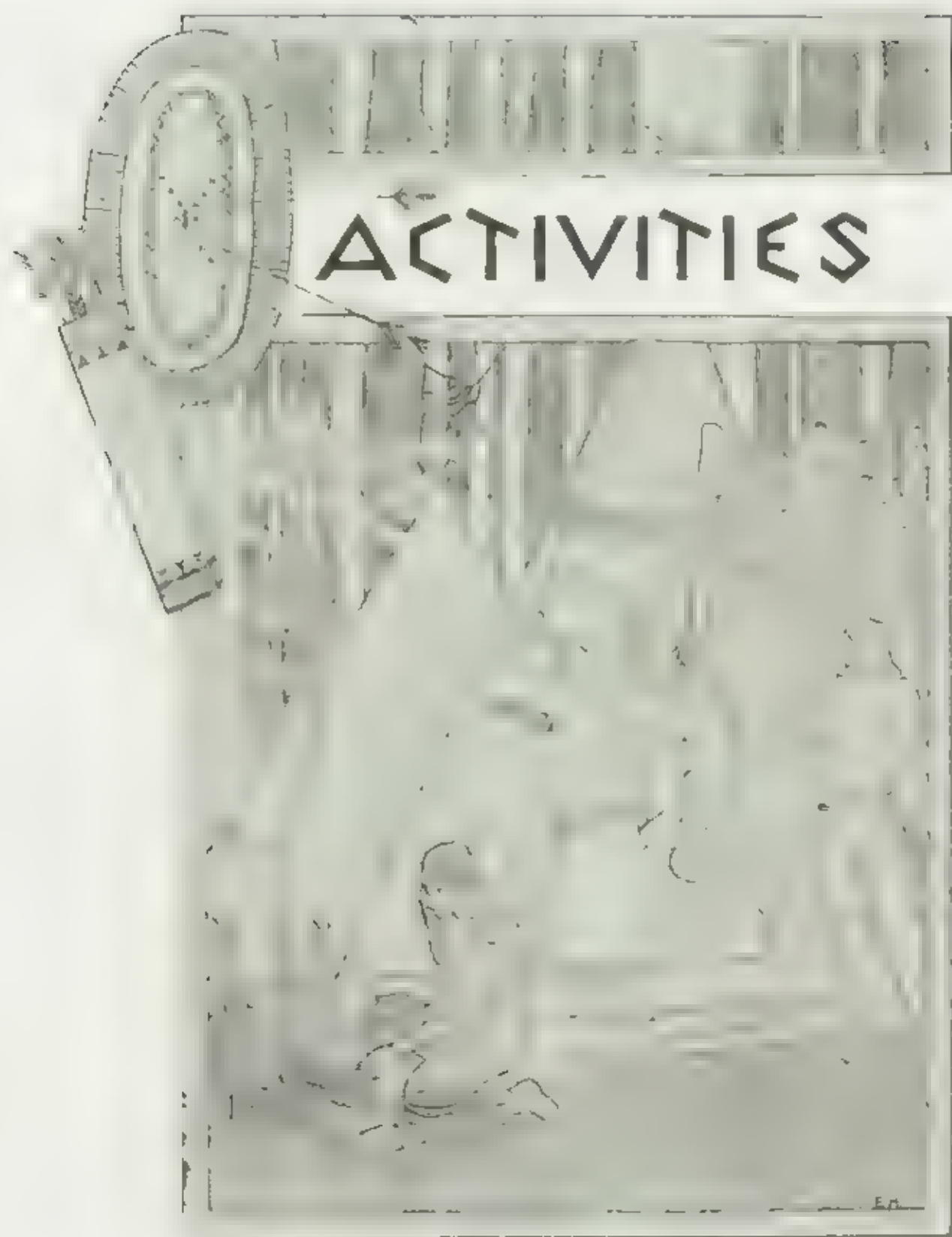
We have enjoyed our associations with the students and faculty in the school, and we are looking forward to our next three years in M. T. H. S.

Motto—"Fortune favors the brave."

Class Flower—Violet. *Colors*—Blue and White

<i>President</i>	ARCH THOMPSON
<i>Vice-President</i>	GORDON THOMPSON
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	FRANK DAHLQUIST
<i>Class Advisor</i>	EMILY K. DAVIDSON





ACTIVITIES

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ALUMNI

Class of 1885

Margaret Gruber Wilbur, Moberl
Missouri
Edith Strain Good, Huntington, In-
diana
Mollie Fairman Garner, Lawton, Ok-
lahoma
Willis Endsley, Deceased

Class of 1882

Monza Courtney, Biloxi, Mississippi
George Loveless, Deceased
Leroy Endsley, Deceased

Class of 1883

Ellen Van Mater Strainlev, Deceased
Elda Fairman L'Hote, Deceased
William V. Marshall, Chicago, Illi-
nois

Class of 1889

Olive Gillum Allen, Eureka, Illinois
Anise Thomas Smiley, Rochester, In-
diana
Laura Githllan Crooks, Milford, Illi-
nois
Eudore Marshall Eastbrook, Lincoln,
Nebraska
Ernest Whipple, Duluth, Minnesota
Lee Gillum Wiedman, Decatur, Illi-
nois
A. I. Githllan, Milford, Illinois
Charles Dawson, Milford, Illinois

Class of 1891

Maude Welch Gray, Milford, Illinois
Edna Thorne, Milford, Illinois

Mattie Roberts Broughton, Milford
Illinois

James Hazlett, Hood River, Oregon
Jennur Gillum, Ithaca, New York

Class of 1893

Nellie Wise Knowlton, Deceased
Otto Smith, Danville, Illinois
Thomas B. Loveless, Milford, Illinois
Marie Russell, Unknown
Frank Patterson, Paris, Illinois
Oliver Laird, Milwaukee, Oregon
George Williamson, Deceased

Class of 1894

Minnie Reeves Wood, Milford, Illi-
nois
Fleet Gillum Thomson, Hollywood
California
William S. Harmon, Columbia, Ohio
Elmer Carr Finch, Milford, Illinois
Mattie Weis Reed, Hammond, In-
diana
Clara Caughron Frazee, Leaburg, Ore-
gon
Gertie Lawson Griffith, Rosenberg,
Texas
Leroy Harmon, Deceased
Charles V. Mogg, Shelleysville, In-
diana
Katie Rice Day, Hartford, Michigan

Class of 1895

Mame Reed Earl, Watseka, Illinois
Agnes Berry Voight, Hammond, In-
diana



Le Cercle Francais

The French Circle was reorganized in September under the direction of Miss Davidson. Faye Thomas was elected president and Ruth Warner was elected secretary.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the club once a month. At the first meeting, the second year students acted as hosts to the first year class.

The purpose of the club is to encourage the use of the French language, to discuss French customs and manners and to become acquainted with the French literature.

ALUMNI

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Jessie Caughron McMillan, Missaula
Montana

Maud Fielding Brashares, St. Paul
Minnesota

Sidney Goldstein, Deceased

Edgar A. Jones, Deceased

Warren Rothgeb, Milford, Illinois

Corra Mogg Lewellyn, Shelbyville
Indiana

Edna Stimpson Kistner, Deceased

Lee Earl Watseka, Deceased

Herbert Miller, Deceased

Leland Tansle, Unknown

Mannis Thomas, Milford, Illinois

Class of 1896

Maud Barton Williamson, Milford,
Illinois

Mayme Shaner Herron, Deceased

Stephen Malo, Watseka, Illinois

William C. Russell, Kankakee, Illinois

Lettie Pancake Buchanan, Hunter,
Arkansas

Anna Wise Rutledge, Manistee
Michigan

Edward Butler, Hampton, Iowa

Harry Du, Kirksville, Missouri

Jennie Olinger Smiley, Unknown

Class of 1897

Bert Caughron, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Edith Harry Kenny, Watseka, Illi-
nois

Claude Rothgeb, College Station,
Texas

Marv McAdams Fowler, Indiana

Frank Hall, Deceased

Glen Osborn, Piedmont, California

Alice Earl Woodrow, Perry, Mis-
souri

Class of 1898

Maude McGill Odle Hammond, In-
diana

Charles Wilcox Allen, Okmulgee
Oklahoma

Hattie Wise Rhinehard, Deceased

Ruby Hazlet, Deceased

Class of 1899

Willis Curtiss Foster, New Jersey

Newton Strickler, Prairie DuChien
Wisconsin

Kate Black Wysong, Chicago, Illinois

Jessie Dawson German, Deceased

Arthur Latler, Dows, Iowa

Robert Eln, Duluth, Minnesota

Class of 1900

Alice Hall Wade, Chicago, Illinois

Jennie Gillan Cobb, Milford, Illinois

Harriet Earl Summers, Ambia, In-
diana

Dora Fleming Laird, Milford, Illinois

Charles Strickler Meyers, Newton,
Kansas

Olive Larson Blu, Springfield, Minn-
nesota

Quincy Hall, Metropolitan Bank
Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota

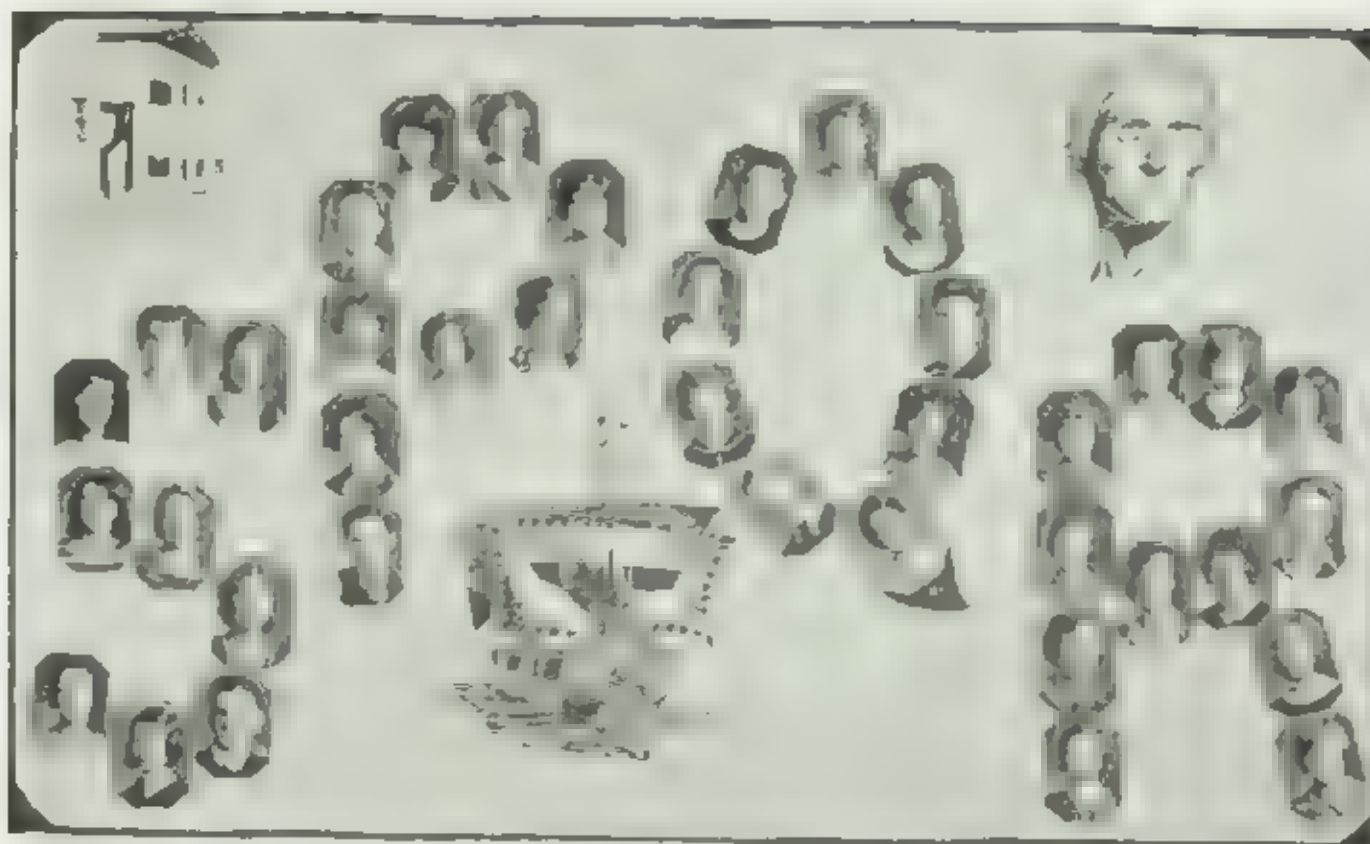
Class of 1902

Ethel Caughron Winckler, Los An-
geles, California

Harry Foster, Chicago, Illinois

Fannie Gillan Brown, Deceased

Darlene Stead, Medford, Oregon



SPQR

When the Latin club was organized this year, the members christened it the "SPQR." The club is a composition of two classes of members: the "Cives"; those who are now studying Latin, and the "Coloni," those who have already studied the language.

The "SPQR" officers are as follows:

PRIMUS CONSUL (<i>President</i>).....	KATHRYN FLEMING
SECUNDUS CONSUL (<i>Vice President</i>).....	MARY SPURGIN
QUAESTOR (<i>Treasurer</i>).....	IDA COHEN
CENSOR (<i>Roll Call</i>).....	VIRGINIA KELLY
PRAETOR (<i>Judge</i>).....	MISS WHITE

The motto adopted by the club was: "*Labor omnia vincit*"—Labor conquers all.

A play was presented at the first club meeting by the members of Latin I class, entitled "Victoria Matris."

The programs were composed of short talks and discussions on phases of Roman life and literature.

ALUMNI

Class of 1903

Nina Cleaver, Pasadena, California
Lulu L'Hote Lockhart, Milford, Illinois
Gertrude Bingham Spangle, Danville, Illinois
Fred Endslev, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Maud Misch, Paris, Illinois
Harry Jones, Deceased
Lloyd Garrison, Unknown
Samuel Brown, Wichita, Kansas
Ora Barton Greenabaum, Chicago, Illinois

Class of 1904

James Hedger, Chicago, Illinois
Homer Pierce, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Ray L'Hote, White Plains, New York
Homer Griest, Waveland, Illinois
George Hix, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Class of 1905

Lee Button, Milford, Illinois
Alta Shie Lockhart, Wellington, Illinois
Page Baker Ponaka, Albert, Canada
Grace Jones Heeder, Danville, Illinois
Dora Caughron Frazee, Gilman, Illinois

Class of 1906

No Class of 1906 because one year was added to the High School course

Class of 1907

Sadie Handy Stockland, Illinois
Elda L'Hote Disosway, Des Moines, Iowa
Harry Rush, Manhattan, Illinois
Fred Aurand, Kansas City, Missouri
Laura Rush Sloan, Milford, Illinois
Fern Shaner Disosway, Milford, Illinois

Class of 1908

Ruby Cleaver, South Pasadena, California
Pearl Lyon, Chicago, Illinois
Ralph Austin, Milford, Illinois
Lucille Shanton Jones, Milford, Illinois
Laura Marquis Munson, Hoopston, Illinois
Lee Marquis, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Sherill Griffith, Champaign, Illinois
Golda Morgan Spangle, Chicago, Illinois
Gladys Lyons Pierce, Milford, Illinois

Class of 1910

Ruby Callahan Rush, Manhattan, Illinois
Edward G. Caughron, Hoquiam, Washington
Maude Parker Cummings, Unknown
Harve Wilmoth, Joliet, Illinois
William March, Columbus, Ohio

Class of 1911

Robert Garner, Deceased
Paul Osborn, Detroit, Michigan



The Home Economics Club

The Home Ec. Club was organized at the beginning of the year. With Miss Jones, our new advisor, we selected Pearl Allen, president, and Marie Duis, secretary and treasurer.

A contest, which was not only interesting but something entirely new, was held. There were two sides chosen, with Ruth Warner and Marie Duis acting as leaders. The object of the contest was to decide which girl could make the best doll dress and outfit from a given pattern. The cost was not to exceed fifty cents.

At the close of the contest a party was held. Several of the teachers acted as judges. Many games were played, and just before going home, refreshments were served.

The winners of the contest were as follows:

Marguerite Judd—First prize

Mildred Schaumburg—Second prize

Dorothy Peck—Third prize

ALUMNI

1912-1914

Robert Arnold Thomas, Springfield
Massachusetts

Helen Dawson Foote, Peoria, Illinois

Dalphine McDonalds, Quincy, Illinois

Mildred Florence Cooks, Milford, Illi
nois

Bertha Mevers Gibson, Sheldon, Illi
nois

Freda Callahan Ehrhardt, Milford
Illinois

1915-1916

Edna Ryan Alexander, St. Anne, Illi
nois

Burdette Lyons, Milford, Illinois

Frank Harmanson, Chicago, Illinois

Joe Callahan, Milford, Illinois

Class of 1913

Ethel Field Prutsman, Milford, Illi
nois

Harry Holmes, Milford, Illinois

Laura Garner, Portland, Oregon

Edna Crawford, Albuquerque, New
Mexico

Louis Shanton Shie, Milford, Illinois

Russell Shie, Milford, Illinois

Mildred Sargent Truby, Danville,
Illinois

Ruth Caldwell Vaugan, Deceased

Mary Alexander O'Malley, Chats
worth, Illinois

Mark Moore, Texarkana, Texas

Class of 1911

Nellie Laird, Unknown

Ila Tharp Haerr, Grant Park, Illinois

Lester Raues, Minneapolis, Minne
sota

Harold Miller, Flint, Michigan

William Marshall, Jr., Chicago, Illi
nois

William Mouch, Unknown

Warren Frame, Hutchinson, Kansas

Katie Marlatt, Deceased

Lola Hislop Nally, Milford, Illinois

Class of 1915

Lael Smith Miller, Flint, Michigan

Myrtle Kent, Danville, Illinois

Ira Hedger, Milford, Illinois

Homer Lord, Westport, South Da
kota

Marion Resier, Cambridge Springs,
Pennsylvania

Esther Egley Marshall, Chicago, Illi
nois

Loua Sivill Goss, Indianapolis, In
diana

Floy Crink Lockhart, Wellington, Illi
nois

Ruth Martin Flambeck, Chicago, Illi
nois

Edith Sargent Sullivan, Milford, Illi
nois

Earl Montgomery Pate, Danville,
Illinois

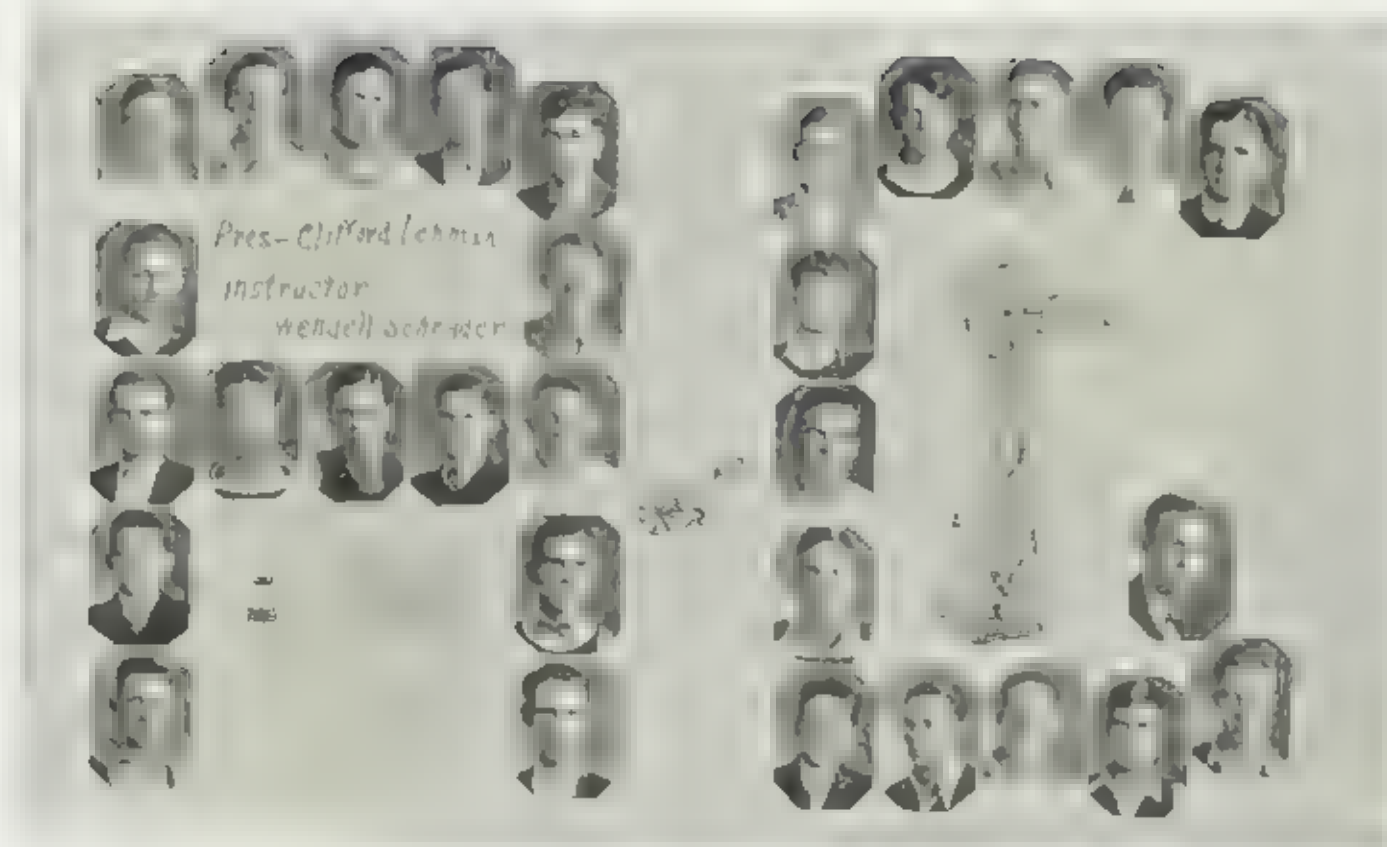
Winifred Eyrich Pengo, San An
tonio, Texas

Adele Flutro Husted, Deceased

Class of 1916

Gladys Dawson Salmon, Kankakee
Illinois

Helen Endsley Smith, Chicago, Illi
nois



The Ag. Club

This club was formed in September with Mr. Schrader as the instructor. At the first meeting all the new members were initiated and we had a picture show.

The club consists of the boys that have taken Ag, and the boys taking it at the present time.

We held a rat tail contest to see who would put on a peanut banquet. Robert Finchs' side won and the losers bought the peanuts. The banquet was held in December. Before the banquet we had a grab bag and a picture show. After that we went to the gym where we had the banquet. It was a big success from every point, and the boys enjoyed it very much.

The club meets twice a month. At the first meeting we have a show and entertainment. The second meeting of the month we aim to discuss some farm problem or give talks about farming.

The Ag club beat the rest of the school in a game of basketball, 22 to 20. In this way we raised enough money to get our page in the annual.

ALUMNI

Edward Firchau, Milford, Illinois.
 Gwin Gregory Ashland, Wisconsin.
 Leha Hislop, Chicago, Illinois
 Nola Mayfield Benson, Milford, Illinois
 Russell Kent, Belwood, Illinois
 Cleotis McDonough, Chicago, Illinois.
 Ruth Miller, Danville, Illinois
 Ella Rynerson Johnson Petersburg, Florida
 Ruth Nelson, Milford, Illinois
 Helen Shaner Higler, Chicago, Illinois
 Susie Smith Littell, Danville, Illinois.
 Melva Tharp Callahan, Milford Illinois
 Elmer Wilmoth, Pontiac, Illinois
 Harriet Rosenthal Mower, Chicago Illinois.
 Lawrence Smith, Chicago, Illinois

Class of 1917

Floyd Dawson, Lulkin, Texas
 Charles Gooding, Milford Illinois
 Madge Crawford Shepart, Carpenteria, California
 Frances Best Watkins, Urbana, Illinois.
 Ebert Borg, Hoopeston, Illinois.
 Maxwell Crawford, Milford, Illinois.
 Elmer Crink, Blue Mound, Illinois
 Glen Laird, Iroquois, Illinois
 Helen Loveless, Rockford, Illinois.
 Herbert Mathewson, Milford, Illinois
 Delbert Newton, Milford, Illinois
 Hazel Prutsman Schweing, Eugene, Oregon
 Maud Rush Hartman, Washington, Illinois.

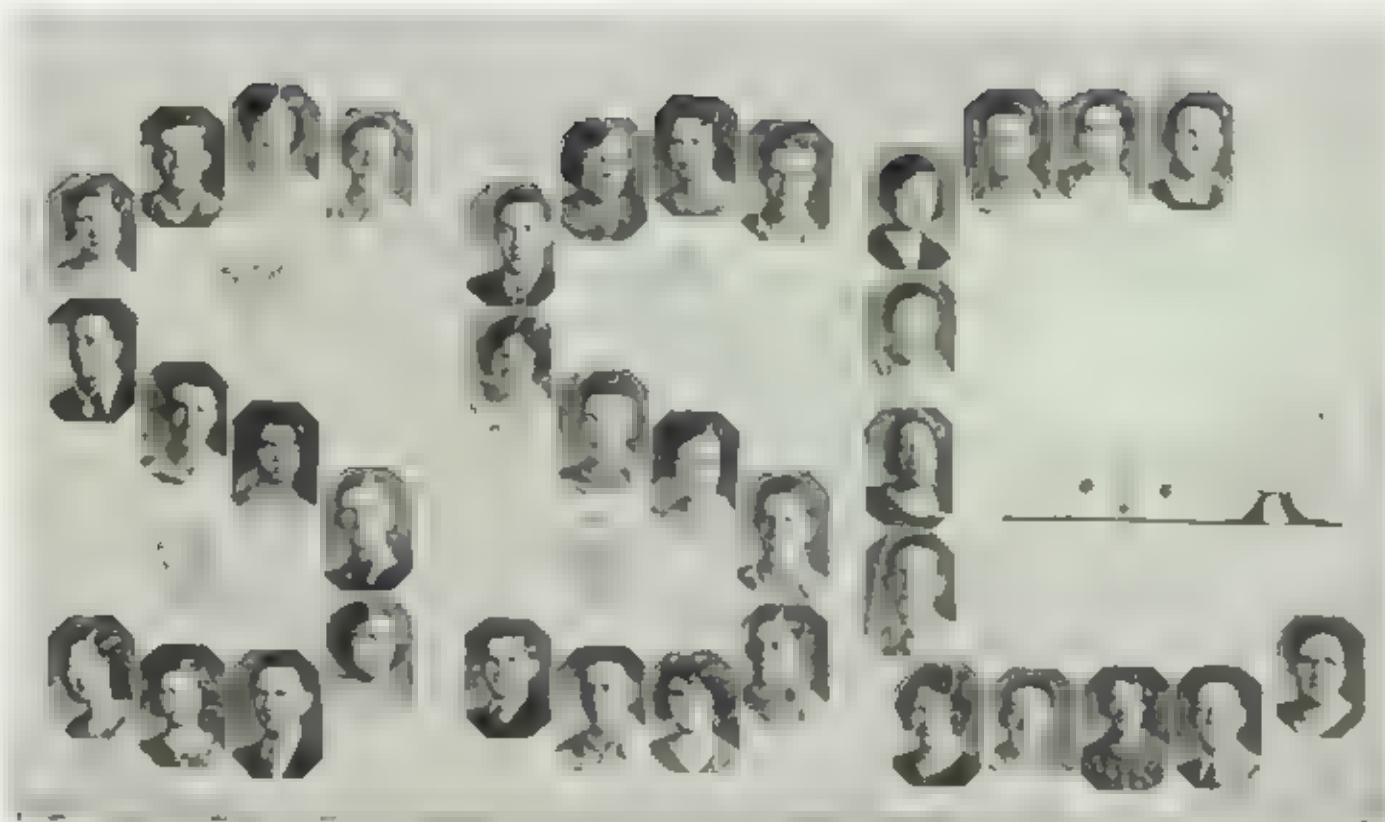
Hattie Skeeter, Kankakee, Illinois
 Mabel Stipp, East Chicago, Indiana
 Kathleen Todd Sense, Sheldon, Illinois
 Edith Williamson Sprague, Paris, Illinois
 Gail Willoughby Hendrickson, Logansport, Indiana
 Gladys Winters Shie, Milford, Illinois

Class of 1918

Ruby Alexander Sarjent, Milford, Illinois.
 Freeda Firchau, Chicago, Illinois
 Goldie Geddes Breeding, Milford, Illinois
 Mertie Gillans Cowans, Roanoke, Indiana
 Lola Irvin Medlock, Argus, Indiana
 Hattie Marlatt, Milford, Illinois
 Cecil McDonough, Chicago, Illinois
 Edward Mathewson, Rossville, Illinois
 Verden Miller, Milford, Illinois
 Annice Pearson Harner, Fort Wayne, Indiana
 Geneva Rush Smith, Channahon, Illinois
 Mabel Skeeter Savoy, Papineau, Illinois
 Edith Hislop Evans, Toledo, Ohio
 Paul Tids, Chicago, Illinois
 Judith Nelson, Deceased
 Ina Wilmoth Allen, Milford, Illinois

Class of 1919

Marv Crink, Chenoa, Illinois.
 Walter Hartmen, Milford, Illinois



Social Science Club

The Social Science Club was organized under the direction of Miss Hahn in October. A meeting of the club was held twice a month. Any student taking history, geography, economics or civics was eligible for membership.

In November, a debate was held on the question of prohibition of liquor traffic. Ward Jarnigan, Boyd Clark and Cliffore Lehman debated in favor of repealing the 18th Amendment and Francis May, Grace Thompson and Faye Thomas in favor of keeping and enforcing the amendment.

This club has been active and successful this year, but it expects to do many greater things in years to come.

ALUMNI

Marjorie Meyer, Chicago, Illinois
 Anna Ratzesberger, Hamadan, Persia
 Lucille Sturdevant Pruitt, Connetsville, Indiana
 Marion Tilds, Kansas City, Missouri
 Mary Williamson, Detroit, Michigan

Class of 1920

Dorothy Hedger Duhn, Milford, Illinois
 Ernest Kent, Peoria, Illinois
 Paul Laird, Milford, Illinois
 Esther Nelson, Chicago, Illinois
 Pearl Rush Brown, Eldorado, Illinois
 Irene Thomas Knake, Cissna Park, Illinois
 Ruby Thompson Davis, Milford, Illinois
 Raymond Williamson, Bedford, Indiana
 James Thomas Dawson, Chicago, Illinois
 Clyde Wilmoth, Greeley, Colorado
 Lena Lyons Lanou, Ashkum, Illinois

Class of 1921

Jared Acree, Chicago, Illinois
 Helen Anderson Treadway, Chicago, Illinois
 Ralph Caldwell, Cissna Park, Illinois
 Clyde Crawford, Milford, Illinois
 Ruth Gihllan, Milford, Illinois
 Viola LaRoche Young, Chicago, Illinois
 Mildred Miller, Indianapolis, Indiana
 Sophia Meyer, El Paso, Texas
 Naomi Nelson, Chicago, Illinois
 Edythe Simpkins, Manville, Illinois
 Lloyd Sivill, Chicago, Illinois

Albert Williamson, Bloomington, Illinois
 Thomas Milford, Illinois
 Woods, Lincoln, Nebraska

Class of 1922

Gladys Anderson, Milford, Illinois
 Helen Belanger Tarman, Hoopston, Illinois
 Clarence Bolander, Vincennes, Indiana
 Ruby Cox Nolin, Milford, Illinois
 Darleigh Callahan, Milford, Illinois
 Wilbur Crunk, Chicago, Illinois
 Gerald Eyrich, Milford, Illinois
 Adehne Firchau, Milford, Illinois
 Zola Hartman Miller, Gary, Indiana
 Clara Hulse Gooding, Milford, Illinois
 Ray Kivill, Chicago, Illinois
 Bessie Osgood, Indianapolis, Indiana
 Russell Parks, Washburn, Illinois
 Louise Ratzesberger Woods, Georgetown, Illinois
 Elnora Stanley Goodwin, Watseka, Illinois
 Nellie Stanley Wright, Milford, Illinois
 Dorothy Green Martin, Watseka, Illinois
 Ina Sundberg Gleim, Grand Ridge, Illinois
 Ruby Rush Ottman, Watseka, Illinois
 Paul Wood, Milford, Illinois

Class of 1923

Kate Alexander, Milford, Illinois
 Lillian Anderson, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
 Lillian Best, Urbana, Illinois
 Mathilda Brutlag, Crescent City, Illinois



The Commercial Department

Our enrollment this year which is eighty-five, determines the prominence of the Commercial Department.

Thorough training in typewriting, shorthand, and advanced dictation, filing, constructing, and arranging letters attractively, duplicating, recording and tabulating make up this department. A year is given to elementary bookkeeping. A Certificate of Proficiency is awarded to the students after they have finished two complete budgets at the end of the second semester.

Each year a contest is held in the spring and students having the highest speed in typing I and II are represented in this contest. Students having the highest speed in dictation in shorthand I and II are represented in this contest.

Two other branches of the Commercial Department are the Commercial Law and Business Arithmetic classes. These are both one semester subjects. In Commercial Law they have devoted their time to studying of contracts in general, sales of personal property, bailment, agency, partnership, and corporation. In Business Arithmetic they are taking up fundamental processes, rapid calculation and short cuts for multiplication, addition, and subtraction.

After two years' course of business training the graduate is prepared to enter any office and do general office routine.

Motto—Accuracy, Speed, and Efficiency

ALUMNI

nois.
 Charles Callahan, Milford, Illinois
 Margaret Bullock, Harvey, Illinois
 Hazel Dawson Rabe, Crescent City,
 Illinois
 Eck Decker, Hammond, Indiana
 Myrtle Decker Moore, Goodwine, Illi-
 nois
 Pearl Doan Churchman, Milford, Illi-
 nois
 Mary Hoskins, Milford, Illinois
 Gwyneth Hallock Callahan, Milford,
 Illinois.
 Clyde Kirchman, Hammond, Indiana.
 Hazel Laird Callahan, Milford, Illi-
 nois
 Marie Long Allen, Danville, Illinois
 Harriet Loveless Potusek, Michigan
 City, Indiana
 Wendell Mayhew, New York City,
 New York
 Lela Prutsman, Chicago, Illinois
 Opal Newton Wallace, New Haven,
 Connecticut
 Lela Prutsman, Chicago, Illinois.
 Louis Ratzesberger, Hoopeston, Illi-
 nois
 Lloyd Sarjent, Hoopeston, Illinois
 Carrie Sprainer Johnson, Milford,
 Illinois.
 Herthel Thomas Dowden, Milford
 Illinois
 Lowell Williamson, Niles Center, Illi-
 nois.
 Richard Thomason, Chicago, Illinois
 Maycel Thomas Holloway, Milford
 Illinois.

Class of 1924

Mildred Acree Reed, Chicago, Illinois
 Comer Benson, Milford, Illinois.

Helen Burke, Chicago, Illinois
 Margaret Cash, Danville, Illinois
 Susie Hulse, Fowler, Indiana
 Gladys Jones Williamson, Chicago,
 Illinois
 Helen Kent Baxter, Seligman, Ari-
 zona
 Ray N. Laird, Chicago, Illinois
 Burton Rosenbury, Bloomington, Illi-
 nois
 Dorothy Rush Wixon, Chicago, Illi-
 nois
 Elmo Smith, Chicago, Illinois
 Leslie Stimpson, Milford, Illinois
 George Williamson, Milford, Illinois
 Elmer Callahan, Milford, Illinois
 Velma Houck Sharpe, Eureka, Illi-
 nois
 Zazel V. Thompson, Milford, Illinois
 Drusella Walz, Chicago, Illinois

Class of 1925

Pauline (Lydia) Breymeyer, Watseka,
 Illinois.
 Grace Hagood Pruitt, Arizona
 Roy A. Laird, Champaign, Illinois.
 Chester Nelson, Milford, Illinois
 Mary Noel, South Bend, Indiana
 Emma Osgood, Chicago, Illinois
 Winnie Pratt Downey, Westville, Illi-
 nois
 Harold Rush, Chicago, Illinois.
 Joe Sivill, Milford, Illinois.
 Ethel Thomas, Chicago, Illinois.
 Walter Kent, Milford, Illinois
 Georgia Tubbs Frericks, Milford, Illi-
 nois
 Kathryn Fanning, Milford, Illinois

Class of 1926

James Wood, Chicago, Illinois



Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club is under the direction of Miss Davidson. At the first meeting of the club, Dolores Thompson was elected secretary. All girls in high school may join the club and participate in the operetta that is given by the club each year. During the first part of the second semester, twelve girls are chosen to take part in the contests held in the spring. First the girls participate in the sub-district contest at Watseka. Later the winners go to the district contest at Normal and then the state contest at Macomb, Illinois.

The contestants in the chorus are as follows.

Soprano

Doris Royer
Florence Henry
Jeanne Pierce
Ruth Thomas

Alto

Pearl Allen
Dolores Thompson
Frances May
Kathryn Fleming

Second Soprano

Alice Louise Wood
Helen Smith
Miriam Button
Ruth Warner

Accompanist—MARY SPURGIN

ALUMNI

Elizabeth Hartman Miller, Gary, Indiana
 Clyde Montgomery, Chicago, Illinois
 Evelyn Caldwell, Chicago, Illinois
 Helen Crink, Urbana, Illinois
 Ruth Toler Simmons, Chicago, Illinois
 Agnes McKee, Gary, Indiana
 David Haldane, Milford, Illinois
 Alma Laird, Sheldon, Illinois
 Lillian Ecker, Danville, Illinois
 Clyde Gillm, Chicago, Illinois
 Doris Rosenbury, Bloomington, Illinois
 Dorothy Thompson Clements, Wellington, Illinois
 Bessie York Craig, Danville, Illinois
 Evelyn Etter, Vandalia, Illinois
 Marie Hagood Williams, Arizona
 Rotan Judd, Parma, Michigan
 Pearl Mathewson Crooks, Milford, Illinois

Class of 1927

Marion Williamson, Metamora, Illinois
 Carl Rapp, Urbana, Illinois
 Maxine Thomas Burnham, Milford, Illinois
 Mabel Laird Miller, Milford, Illinois
 Esther Luecke, Valparaiso, Indiana
 Pearl Newtson, Champaign, Illinois
 Clyde Lyons, Urbana, Illinois
 Marie Laird, Milford, Illinois
 Arlene Rouch, Chicago, Illinois
 Kermit Nelson, Milford, Illinois
 Roy Laird, Chicago, Illinois
 Heye Lucht, Chicago, Illinois
 Aubra Williamson, Bloomington, Illinois
 Francis Hoskins, Milford, Illinois

Delmar Hallock, Milford, Illinois
 Florence Hagood, Milford, Illinois
 Lillian Garner Michael, Joliet, Illinois
 Agnes Fanning Subkoviak, Milford, Illinois
 Gertrude Anderson, Chicago, Illinois
 Dorothy Eyrich Bellanger, Hoopes-ton, Illinois
 Bernice Callahan, LaFayette, Indiana
 Virginia Acree, Chicago, Illinois
 Donald Calkin, Evanston, Illinois
 Donald Green, Evanston, Illinois
 Marion Miller, Chicago, Illinois
 Jonas Lucht, Milford, Illinois
 Janet Firchau, Urbana, Illinois
 Russell Boyd, Urbana, Illinois
 George Loveless, Evanston, Illinois
 Ruth Dahlquist Miller, Chicago, Illinois
 Glen Harsin, Deceased
 Russell Smith, Milford, Illinois

Class of 1928

Glen Eastburn, Urbana, Illinois
 Martha Crawford Solomon, Peoria, Illinois
 Ray Callahan, Chicago, Illinois
 Helen Eckstrand, Kankakee, Illinois
 Henry Osgood, Milford, Illinois
 Thelma Terrill Mayhew, Hoopeston, Illinois
 George Pancake, Milford, Illinois
 Florence McKee, Gary, Indiana
 Lena Laird, Martinton, Illinois
 Ivan French, Milford, Illinois
 Anise Gillette, Milford, Illinois
 Robert Adwell, Milford, Illinois
 Laura Pratt, Milford, Illinois
 Faye Peck Garfield, Watseka, Illinois
 Milo Fleming, Champaign, Illinois
 Mona Degner, Milford, Illinois

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Boys' Glee Club

When Miss Davidson, our new instructor called for try-outs, approximately twenty boys responded ready to do their best. After setting a date for the Operetta, both the glee clubs went diligently to work. On December 18, 1930, under the direction of Miss Davidson and Miss White, we successfully presented to the public, "The Gypsy Rover," a romantic musical comedy in three acts

After the Christmas Holidays, preparations for the Spring contests began. The club was limited to twelve boys. They are as follows

Gayle Fielding
Rudolph Lucht
Malcolm Rothgeb
Eldo Shouler

Henry Hartberg
Burl Harper
Lee Shouler
Floyd Pitzer

George Calkins
Ralph David
Tom Harper
Warren Hartberg

ALUMNI

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Leon Newton, Milford, Illinois
Geneva Firehau, Normal, Illinois
Lillian Hulse, Milford, Illinois
Ethel Decker, Milford, Illinois
John Beaver, Milford, Illinois
Carl Duis, Champaign, Illinois
Helen Laird Peters, Milford, Illinois

Class of 1929

John Wood, Milford, Illinois
Geraldine David, Urbana, Illinois
Clyde Haldane, Champaign, Illinois
Genevieve Terrill, Hoopeston, Illinois
Sam Herron, Hammond, Indiana
Mildred Rothgeb, Normal, Illinois
Lester Houck, Champaign, Illinois
Dorothy Smith, Greencastle, Indiana
Thomas Loveless, Deceased
Eva Hill, Kankakee, Illinois
George Thomas, Milford, Illinois
Mildred Ecker, Chicago, Illinois
Nondas L. Degner, Chicago, Illinois
Edna Lehman Frerichs, Milford, Illinois
Rose Russ, Milford, Illinois
Forrest Laird, Milford, Illinois
George Stimpson, Milford, Illinois
Hazel Hulse, Milford, Illinois
Russell Wedgebury, La Grange, Illinois
Gertrude Luecke, Chicago, Illinois
Dale Etter, Vandalia, Illinois
Josephine Ehlers, Chicago, Illinois

Viola Huebner Hill, Milford, Illinois
Lois Kelly, Milford, Illinois
Rose Nornberg, Milford, Illinois
Ruby Dahlquist Hawthorne, Milford
Illinois
Buell Judd, Milford, Illinois

Class of 1930

Virginia Disosway, Champaign, Illinois
Jefferson Clark, Milford, Illinois
Mable Adwell Long, Milford, Illinois
Dorothy Pancake, Milford, Illinois
Calvin Clark, Milford, Illinois
Edna Eyrich, Milford, Illinois
Victor Rush, Milford, Illinois
Helen Black, Milford, Illinois
Mary Wilmoth, Greeley, Colorado
Bernal Williamson, Niles Center, Illinois
Kenneth Harsin, Milford, Illinois
Eunice Prutsman, Kankakee, Illinois
Clara Van Hoven Allen, Milford
Illinois
Vernon Burgett, Milford, Illinois
Alonzo Laird, Milford, Illinois
Evalyn Peck, Milford, Illinois
Floyd Callahan, Milford, Illinois
Sam Williamson, Champaign, Illinois
George Stoltz, Milford, Illinois
Harry Duis, Champaign, Illinois
Helen Gillette, Milford, Illinois
Paul Laird, Milford, Illinois



Alumni Entertains Seniors of '31

The annual Alumni banquet, held December 27, 1930, was the tenth annual banquet for those who have left their Alma Mater, their guests, and seniors who will soon become leaders in this great annual feature.

The banquet was held Saturday evening, December 27, 1930, at the R. N. A. Hall. Graduates of M. T. H. S. from far and near enjoyed a delightful evening together. There were new acquaintances made and old ones renewed.

George Williamson, president, made a very effective leader and steered the association into a very successful year.

As the people were being seated, the eight piece orchestra played "The Overture." The lights were then extinguished and the benediction was offered by Mr. Edith Williamson Sprague of Paris. The president then officiated in a candle light ceremony commemorating the years of association at the reunion. He then introduced the toastmaster for the evening, Attorney Stephen Malo, of Watseka.

Between the courses of the dinner a delightful entertainment was given by home talent. Several members were called upon for speeches.

Each year there is a cup given away to the class having the largest percentage of its members present. This year it was won by the class of 1891, having twenty-five percent of its members present.

After leaving the R. N. A. Hall, the party proceeded to the Legion Hall where music was furnished for those who wished to dance.

President—NOLA BENSON



Orchestra

The Milford Township High School Orchestra was organized at the beginning of the year with about twelve members. Since the organization of the band our orchestra has greatly increased with a greater variety of instruments.

The students are awarded each year with a trip to Chicago. Last year, we saw "George White's Scandals," in addition to the trip and dinner. The money is obtained by selling candy at football and basketball games and during the noon hour. There are a greater number in the orchestra than there were in the preceding years, but the usual trip will be taken probably sometime in the early part of the spring.

The orchestra plays for the Baccalaureate services, Class night, Commencement and various other things. It not only furnishes music for various high school activities, but it also helps the pupils to learn music and get used to appearing before the public.

This year's orchestra has the best outlook for a successful year.



School Band

The School Band was organized in September under the direction of Professor O'Toole. He received a degree from New England Conservatory. For the past three years he has been directing and teaching school bands. Mr. O'Toole is highly pleased with the Milford School Band.

After receiving nine lessons, a fine concert was given at the Methodist Church on February the twelfth. The lessons are given during the school hours. The entire group have rehearsals after the dismissal and also in the evening. They are practicing for the concerts which will be given in Milford by the band during the summer months.

The members of the Band are deeply grateful to the Board of Education for giving us the privilege of acquiring a Musical Education.



M. T. H. S. Trophy Display

This picture represents more than a mere likeness of cups, banners, or trophies— it represents the abundant school spirit necessary to bring honors in the athletic and literary fields. This display makes any student proud of old M. T. H. S.



CLUB

1931



SENIORS

1931



The Literary Department

In February, the public speaking class was organized under the direction of Miss White and Miss Gillfillan. The attraction in this field must have been great for many students came out for the contest. The preliminary contest was held at the high school March 10. Eleanor Wood won first place in dramatic reading and Pearl Allen took second place. In humorous reading, first place was awarded to Edna Burger and second place to Dorothea Finch. Warren Hartberg received first place in oration.

Dorothea Finch received second place in humorous readings at the county contest held at Wellington, Illinois.

Warren Hartberg received third place in orations at the county contest held at Loda, Illinois.

Contestants at the local contest were as follows:

HUMOROUS

Edna Burger—"Peter Proverbs"
Pearl Allen—"Over the Panister"
Julius Sage—"Rebecca's Journey"
Alfred Proctor—"A Frank Reformer"

DRAMATICS

Eleanor Wood—"Bobby Unwelcome"
Pearl Allen—"Little Dub"
Edrie Johnson—"The Two Home Comings"

ORATION

Warren Hartberg—"The Death Penalty"

THE GLEE CLUBS

—A PLAY—

"THE GYPSY ROVER"

Produced at the Glee Club

Emily K. Davidson

Director

Helen C. White

Manager

CAST OF CHARACTERS

<i>Meg</i> (Rob's foster mother—An old gypsy woman)	MARY S. ...
<i>Zara</i> , the belle of the Gypsy camp	K. ... THOMAS
<i>Mart</i> —Meg's husband	W. ... HARTFORD
<i>Sinjo</i> , Gypsy lad in love with Zara	L. ... SHOUFFLE
<i>Rob</i> , the Gypsy Rover—(afterward Sir Gilbert Howe)	HENRY HARTFORD
<i>Lady Constance</i> —Daughter of Sir George Martendale	DORIS ROYER
<i>Lord Craven</i> , An English fop "Doncha know"	RALPH DAVID
<i>Sir George Martendale</i> —An English country gentleman	RUDY LUCHT
<i>Vina</i> , George Martendale's second daughter	RUTH WARNER
<i>Captain Jerome</i> , Captain in the English army	ELDO SHOUFFLE
<i>Sir ...</i> , a society butterfly	RUSSELL HIBLER
<i>...</i> , a ... publisher of London	RUSSELL HOOVER
<i>...</i> —Sir George Martendale's servant	STANARD NALLY
CHORUS	Gypsies, Dames, Squires, Six Gypsy Children

Time—About 1778, in the reign of George III

Senior Tribute

To Helen C. White, we, the Seniors, strive to
press our deep gratitude in appreciation of her
faithful work and sincere friendship with the Class
of '31 during the three years of her teaching in Mil-
ford Township High School. But the most beautiful
words are a poor medium to express the unlimited
admiration held by the Senior Class for our friend and
teacher, Miss White.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1931

PRESENT

"OH, KAY!"

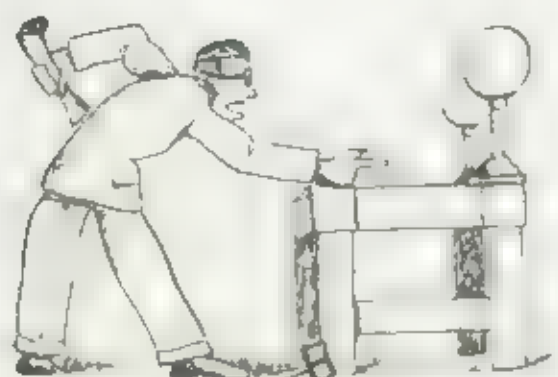
Directors

Miss H. C. WHITE

Miss RUTH GILFILLIAN

CAST OF CHARACTERS

John Herman	DOROTHEA FINCH
John Herman, her mother.....	FAYE THOMAS
John Herman, her brother.....	RUSSELL HOOVER
John Herman, her father.....	CLIFFORD LEHMAN
"Pete" Peck broke.....	MARGARET JUDD
Edna Peck	EDRIE JOHNSON
"The Black Terror".....	WARD JARNIGAN
"The Peck broke".....	LEE STUBBINS
John Peck	RUSSELL FRAME
John Peck, of the Mills Detective Agency.....	PEARL ALLEN
Lead Alder	NORMAN PECK
Lead Alder	DOLORES THOMPSON
Lead Alder	LOWELL BEAVER
Lead Alder	HOWARD DAHLQUIST, LEONARD LAIRD
Lead Alder	LESLIE HANCOCK, ALFRED DAHLQUIST
Property Manager.....	ELLA MEYERS
Advertising Manager.....	GRACE THOMPSON, LENEVA DAVIS
	MARGUERITE THORN
	ELLA MEYERS
Ushers.....	GLADYS CALLAHAN
	MARIE DUIS
	WINONA RAPI



CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

It was in mild and cool September
When young and silly members
Came to school

The sidewalks and green grass
Were dotted with members of the Fresh-
man Class
And sophisticated Sophs

The Seniors dignified, and with their
proud air
Collided with the Jolly Juniors every
where
Then came the faculty

The teachers old and new
Told us what to do
Then school began

OCTOBER

October brought the football playing
The games left beginners weak and lay-
ing
On the ground

The Seniors were too old and dead
So the underclassmen went out instead
And did the best they could

And here is a good reason
That the end of the season
Spelled Defeat

NOVEMBER

The band was organized November thir-
teen
And later the result was seen
In a band concert

Social Science Club debated November
twenty-one
The subject was prohibition, pro and con
The affirmative won

CALENDAR

On November 14th a carnival was given
by Jr. Class

There was a bingo stand and dancing
girls in grass

And teachers went to jail

All the girls went out for gym
Dressed in suits so neat and trim
And played basketball



DECEMBER

Staff was elected and Senior pictures
bought

Reveille sold and advertising sought
Then the work began

Christmas came and vacation too
December 27 the Alumni banquet was due
And we all went.

During the vacation all had fun
But they dreaded what was to come
Semester exams



SENIOR HAVING PICTURE TAKEN

JANUARY

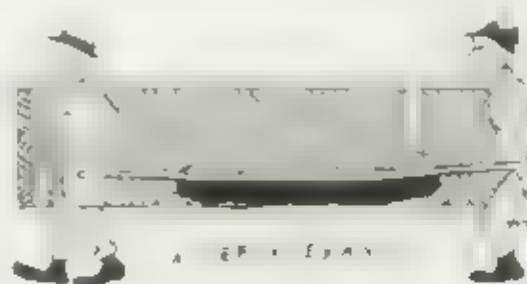
Jan. 6 we came to school once more
Resolutions were made as before
To be good.

The photographers came again
In all the hail, snow and rain
And took snaps

Doll dresses were made by the gifted
hemmers
And prizes were given to the lucky win-
ners

At the Home Ec. party

A party was given by the school
And as was the usual rule
We had fun.



FEBRUARY



Dr. Enthusiasm came with pep pills
And a talk that was full of thrills
And gave us pep

Two speakers came to school
And their talks were as a rule
Very good

The new school was voted on
And after the counting was done
We were happy

The Seniors had a food exchange
And people come from every range
And bought food



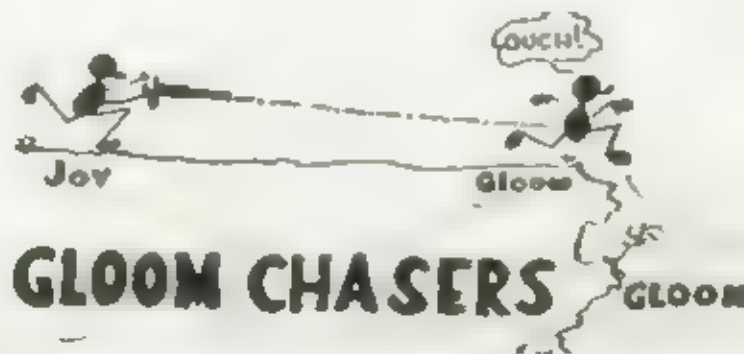
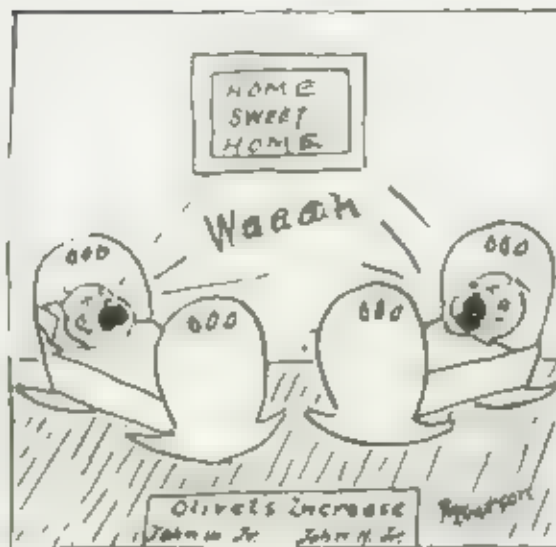
MARCH

Every school enthusiast went
To the girls B. B. tournament
To see them play

The call for contestants came
And the students who were game
All went out

A speaker came to talk to us
And in his speech he made a fuss
On one arm driving

The coach gave a call for track
Did anyone who could creep, or walk
stand back?
(Oh, no!)





CALENDAR



APRIL

Musical contest was the next event
And the contestants from here went
To try and win

The Seniors held their class play
And as always is the way
It was great

The Reveille went to press
And all the great distress
Was over

A great event came to pass
When the board was banqueted by the
cooking class
At the High School



MAY

The Juniors and Seniors got together
And in spite of any weather
Held their banquet

The Seniors had class night
And everything went all right
As predicted

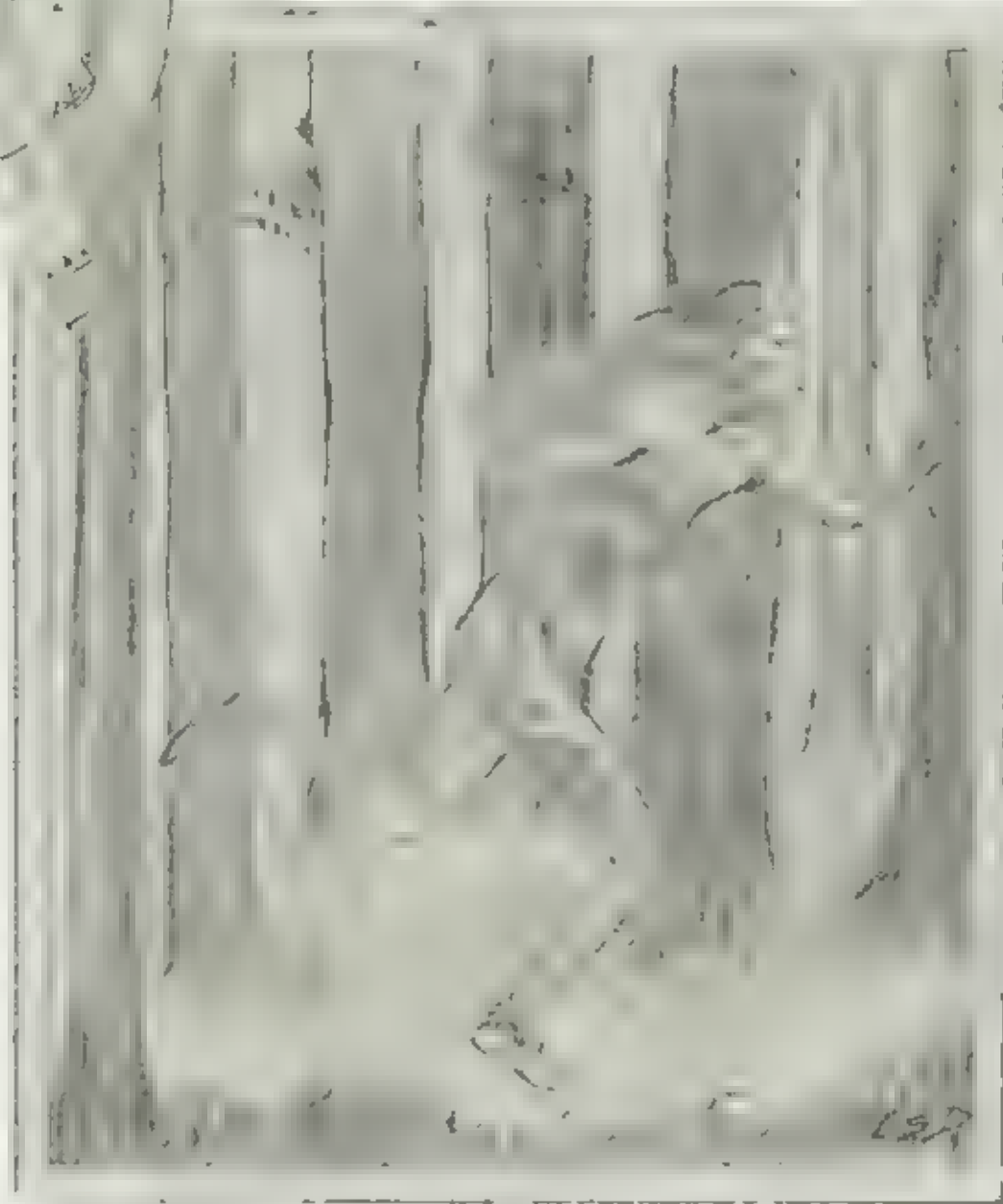
The high school work is done
And commencement time has come
For the Seniors

The calendar has come to an end
If you have any comments send
Them to us





ATHLETICS



That the arrow fell behind him"





Purple and White

Yea Purple!!! Yea White!!!
Yea Team, let's fight! fight! fight!

Inter-Class Tournament

The drawing took place for the girls' basketball tourney, after school Friday. The Seniors drew the Juniors, and Sophomores drew the Freshmen. The date for the games were decided to be on Tuesday and Wednesday, the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth of March, the first games on Tuesday, and the finals on Wednesday.

The Freshmen and Sophs came out on the floor at 7:15, ready to go. Miss Jones acted as referee throughout the games. The Sophs looked the best and they turned out to be the best. For they piled up a score on the Freshmen so they could never catch up. Woods starred for the winners.

Following this game the Seniors and Juniors came out ready to begin their battle for supremacy. It happened to be a close game, but finally the Juniors got lucky, and went to lead by a margin of four points. Seniors got another basket and free throw and the game ended with Juniors winning by a small margin of 1 point. Allen and Thompson starred for the Seniors, and Dahlquist for the Juniors.

The following night the Juniors played the Sophomores for first honors. The Juniors played a good game and went out and won by a small score. The Seniors overpowered the Freshmen to win third place.

All-star team selected by a committee of five:

Reds

J. Woods
J. Allen
C. Warner
G. Emma Dees
G. Marie Dees

Greens

F. Dahlquist
F. Henry
C. Lehman
G. Faye Thomas
G. Ruth Thomas

RESULTS OF BOYS' B. B. TOURNAMENT

Seniors—First
Freshman—Second

Juniors—Third
Sophomores—Fourth



School Spirit

The following lines will be a slight disseration upon school spirit in the Milford Township High School during the school year 1930-31. School spirit is that intangible something that enters the blood stream of all who participate in school activities. It is that indefinable source of energy that fosters all progressive movements, and has been experienced by all true loyal school enthusiasts. Some of the student body were afflicted in a much greater sense than others, and some were quite immune from the "Spirit of Milford" throughout the year.

The athletic department seemed to suffer more than any other activity, which was probably due to the lack of interest shown by a few of the leaders of the school. The purple suffered a disastrous football season, which no doubt was a great factor in administering the funeral rites to part of the pep in the student body. However, due to the good work of a few staunch supporters and school spirit addicts the pep is regaining its foothold, and is once more spreading its germs through the human system.

Some of the activities proved to be more popular than others, which can be explained by the difference in tastes and desires of the student body. The Operetta was patronized widely by the pupils, and was quite a success. It perhaps didn't represent all the red blood talent of the school, but it did show a student interest in a school movement, which was gratifying to a great degree.

The enthusiasm and pep of the school is passing through that period of history known as the Renaissance. It is coming back and taking on new life. It is beginning to take the form of new energy. A band has been organized, and an orchestra is getting under way. A new addition to the building will soon be completed. All due to the initiative of the school board and our principal, Mr. Steele. With a new school, a new band, a new orchestra, the purple will soon be flying at high mast again. "Let's go, Purple; be 100% Active

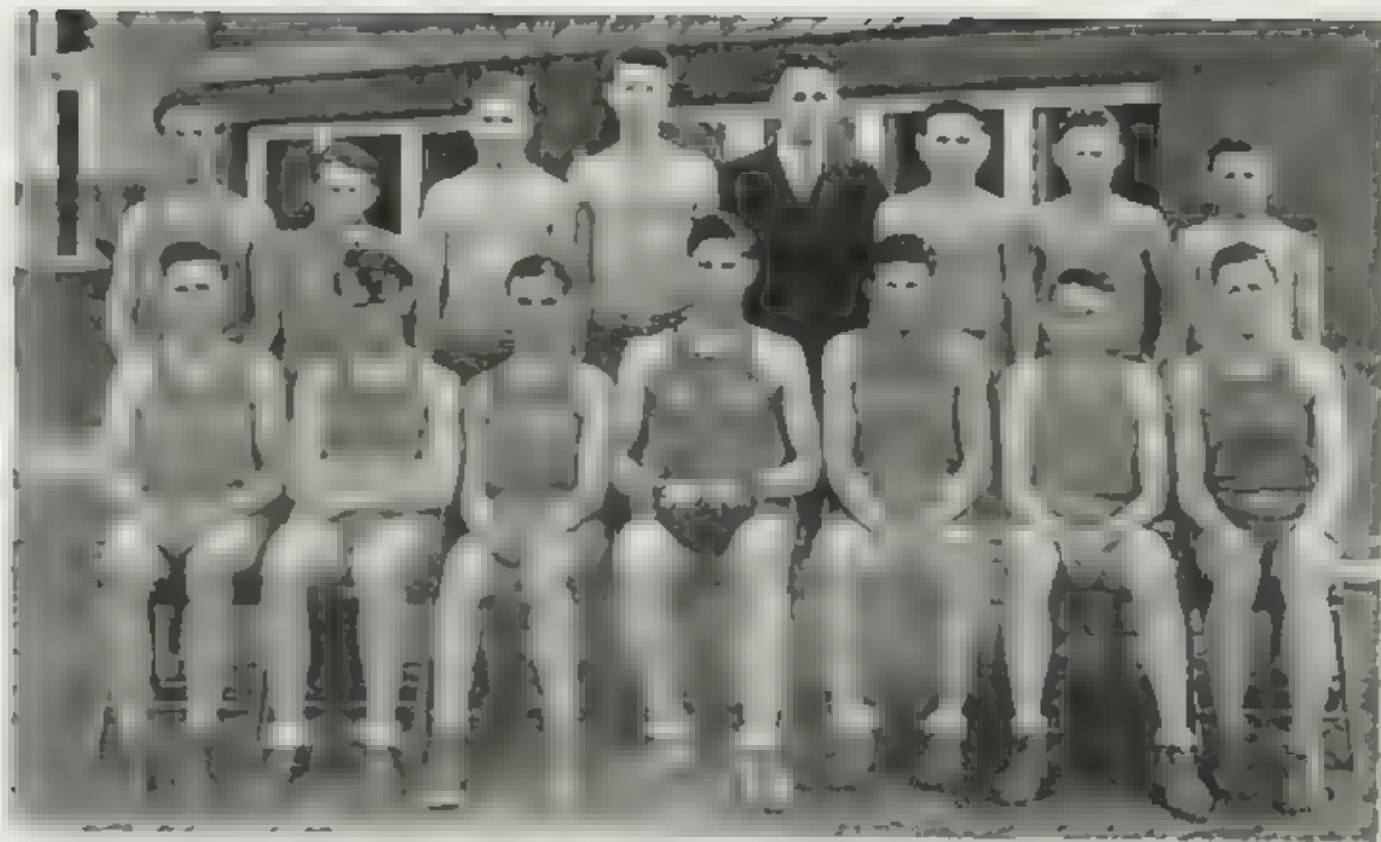


Football Summary

School had started, and the echo of the football season was heard throughout the school. Many turned out for practice, including a few of our lettermen. All went well in practice under the guidance of our new coach, Mr. Prosise. Then came the first game of the season, the Momence game. We were going at full force, almost sweeping them off their feet, when they got a lucky break and ran for a touchdown. With the score ending 6 to 0, we met our first defeat of the season—a hard one to take.

After lessons on training by the coach and Mr. Steele, a few of our outstanding players quit and we had to go through and reorganize the team. More inexperienced players were put in the positions. But under the good piloting of Captain Beaver, we went through the season, always in the hands of defeat.

The outlook for next year seems a little better since about all the men have had some experience in the football line and should show some outstanding playing. Out of the squad there goes five letter men, all of whom were responsible players and were capable of holding down their positions. Beaver (Captain), Jarnagin, Shoutler, Dahlquist, and Geddes will not report for practice next year. Many of these boys will leave dear old M. T. H. S. in the path of tears, for they love to take part in the sport of sports—FOOTBALL.



Basketball Summary

Basketball being a speedy and skillful game, many of the boys turned out to get a few pointers from our new coach, Mr. Procise. Under the speedy guidance of Captain Dahlquist, we went out for a hard practice. The following week-end we rounded up by defeating Watseka, our old rival, by a small margin.

In the Whippet Six Tourney we played Wellington the first game and won. Then we were defeated by Loda by one point; we finished by defeating Stockland for third place. Beaver, playing forward, landed on the all-star team with a forward berth.

We played in the Hoopeston invitation meet but did not make a very good showing, losing our first game up against the strong Potomac five. We put in a couple of good weeks of practice and prepared ourselves for the Iroquois County Tourney. In the opening game, we defeated the strong Chesbanse team, who, it was supposed by the handicappers, would win, and beat the Cissna team, winner of last year's meet. We played a good defensive game and beat them by a few points. Then we played Watseka, but Watseka took home the bacon. Watseka won the Tourney. In the latter part of the season, the District Tourney was held in Hoopeston. Armstrong carried off the honors.

And now, hearing the echo of track throughout the school, we cast aside our suits of purple and white and prepare ourselves for the year's next adventure in sports.

1930—TRACK—1930

Coach—CHESTER C. ELLIS

WHIPPET SIX—APRIL 23

MILFORD FIRST

At Wellington

Clark—Fifty yard dash, 2nd; 100 yd. dash, 1st; 220 long hurdles, 3rd; 220 yard dash, 2nd

Duns—Discus, 1st; Broad Jump, 1st; Javelin, 1st

Beaver—Pole Vault, 1st; Broad Jump, 2nd; Javelin, 2nd

Geddes—Shot Put, 1st; Broad Jump, 2nd; Javelin, 2nd

Dahlquist—Mile, 1st; Half, 2nd

Milford—Second in relay

DISTRICT, MAY 10

At Urbana

Duns—Javelin, 2nd

Beaver—Pole Vault, 2nd; High jump, 3rd

Geddes—High jump, tied for 4th

COUNTY

At Onarga

Dahlquist—Mile, 1st

Beaver—Pole Vault, 1st; High jump, tied for 1st

Duns—Javelin, 1st; Discus, 2nd; Broad jump, 3rd

Geddes—High jump, 3rd

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Girls' Gym Class

Our active gym class of this year was organized under Miss Slotter and Miss Jones. We have our meetings weekly, and roll call is taken which averages about forty

The Seniors are working for a letter and the under classmen for a numeral. We must have a total of points amounting to four hundred by keeping a health chart for a two four-weeks' period, and other activities as walking, skating, and organized hiking groups. We must also pass a posture test.

Our main activity has been basketball. Teams were chosen by the instructors for two public games. A class tournament is scheduled for the public, which will determine the leading class in basketball.

Baseball and track will be taken up later.

The Senior girls feel very grateful to Miss Slotter for the four years of valuable athletic training to them.









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MILFORD

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The town of Milford, meaning Ford at the Mill, is one of the oldest settled townships in Iroquois county. Thus, the settlement is historically interesting.

The earliest known settlement in Milford was in the spring of 1830. Sam Rush, thought to be the earliest white settler, built a small log hut in the timber on the banks of Sugar Creek. After a few weeks, he was joined by Robert Hill and Elsha Miles and in the fall of 1830, by Anthony Stanley and family of Ohio.

The winter of 1830-31 was very severe. The heavy snows and strong winds made traveling impossible. The country was snowbound for the greater part of the season.

In the spring of 1831, the settlers were joined by Asa Thomas and family and William Thomas of Maryland.

In spite of the hardships of a frontier life, the settlement grew. Log cabins were constructed for homes, and small lots of ground were cultivated. Chancey Webster, a farmer, spent his extra hours as preacher to the small settlement. The fearful Indian whoop, or terrifying howl of wolf or panther were only examples of the pioneer life.

Indians swarmed the country in great numbers. Chief among them were the Pattawatomies and Kickapoos. Although friendly, peaceable tribes, their uncouth manners and strange appearance gave the people a feeling of unsociableness about them.



MILFORD

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The Kickapoos were a religious tribe. Regular services were held on Sunday in Crab Apple Grove, now in Stockland, to which the whites were invited. After the services, big Indian dinners were served, followed by various games. The whites participated in the events in order not to offend their neighborly brothers.

Among the Indians was Chief Washcuck, a fighter under Harrison at the battle of Tippecanoe in the War of 1812. This chief had been wounded in battle, Harrison had presented him with a horse and the chief was often seen riding about the country.

As more pioneers came westward the Indians were pushed on to the West. The tribes about Milford began to leave in the years 1831-1833. The Pottawatomies had left by the fall of 1833. The Kickapoos did not go until 1834. In the 1834's, there were four thousand Indians at one time stationed on a field south of Milford waiting to receive the government pay for their lands which they were to receive by treaty stipulations.

The present town of Milford was laid out in 1836. At that time Iroquois county was a part of Vermilion county. The settlement had grown in size and progressed along with the rest of the country. Two epidemics struck the town. The first, the cholera epidemic came in 1854. Houses were burned in an attempt to stop the disease. However, sixteen of the inhabitants died. In 1866 an influenza epidemic swept the country. It was not so severe on Milford as that of 1854.

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In 1841 the first Episcopal Class was organized. This was the first religious service held in Milford. Meetings were held at the John Nelson home, the Reverend Elihu K. Springer in charge.

The first school house was built in 1836. It was a one room building. The building now serving as a school house and a public hall until 1854 when it was the blacksmith's shop. A new and larger building was then erected. In 1855 a new brick school house was constructed at the approximate cost of one thousand dollars and an additional thousand dollars for school equipment. At that time, two hundred students under twenty-one years of age out of a possible three hundred in Milford Township were enrolled in school.

Thus, Milford has gone through a various changing and development until the present time. It is now a town which is one of the real live and progressive towns in the State. It is said that Milford has more paved streets than any town of its size in the state, and its beautiful park and play ground of 100 acres is an outstanding feature of the city's pride. The Cemetery is another spot to which we point with pride and all the world knows that Milford has the largest Corn Canning Factory within its domain. It is a fact that corn may be taken from the field in the morning and be on its way to California by night.

When the One Great Scorer comes
To write against your name
He writes not what you have or lose
But what you have placed there

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We have one of the very best Public Libraries to be found anywhere. In the library will be found between twelve and thirteen thousand books, and it is a great benefit to the community. Our Township High School which is to be enlarged, will, when completed, be one of the very finest and best in Eastern Illinois. The Grade Schools are in keeping with our other marks of progress.

The Farming community around Milford is rich in its resources. The city is well represented by well kept and varied stocks. Milford has two churches, the Methodist and the Christian, one Newspaper, the Herald News, and a real live Chamber of Commerce which carries on and keeps the name well before the outside world.

Our citizens are progressive and alert as to the interests of the city and the community's welfare. Just now a Big Home Coming Week is in the making for the week of August 16th and invitations are being sent to the four corners of the earth asking all former residents to come home at that time, and, in as much as it is rather the hundredth anniversary, it no doubt will be much in keeping with the usual style that Milford puts on her public events.

Milford is a good town, it is possessed with fine people; we like to live here and we know if you are seeking a place to live that you, too, will like Milford.

In battle or business, whatever the game
In law, or in love, it is ever the same:
In the struggle for power, or scramble for self,
Let this be your motto: 'Rely on yourself.'
For whether the prize be a ribbon or throne
The victor is he who can go it alone.'

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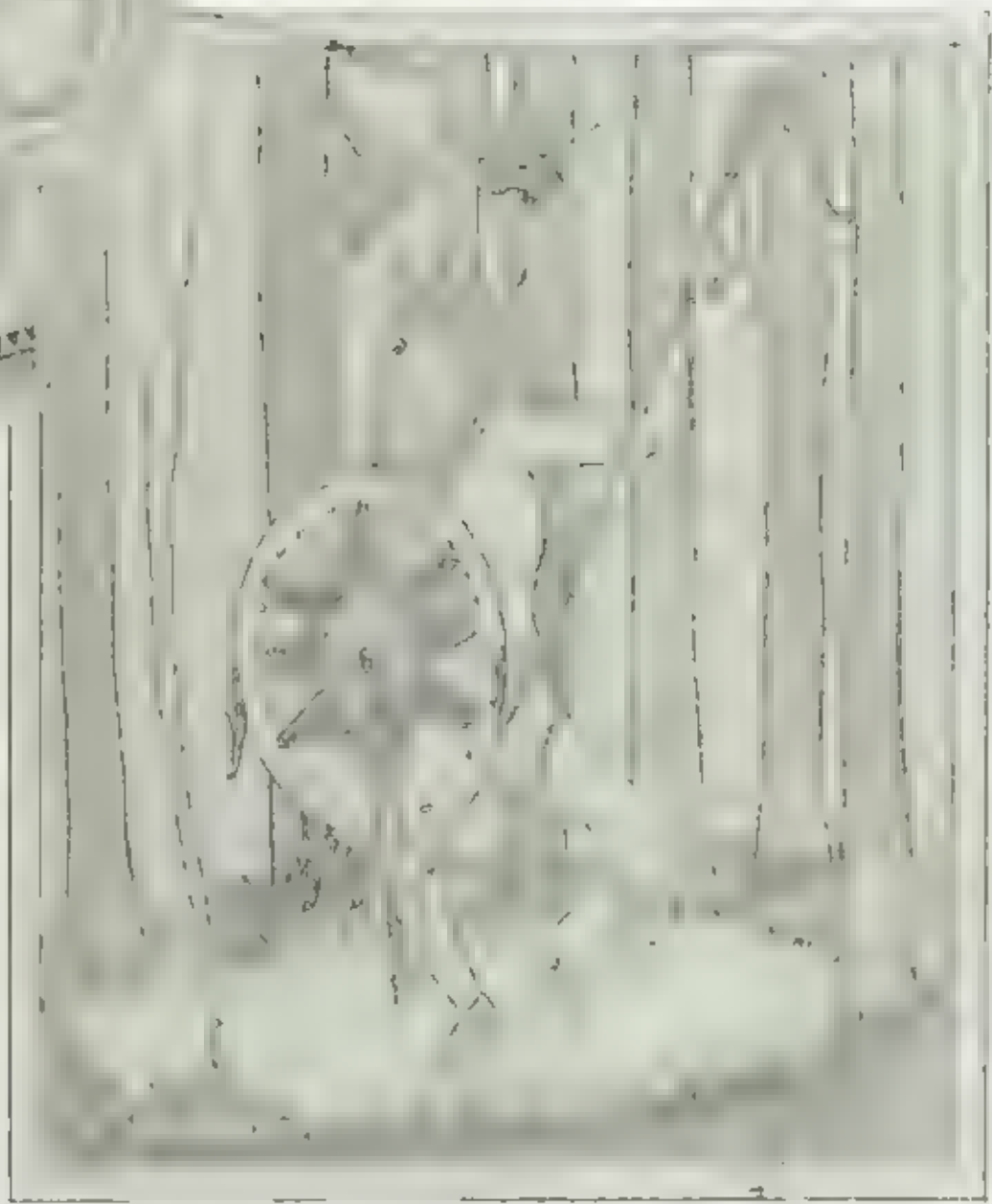
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For he has written a remark
I've heard that joke before
I've heard it before

Alvin in the class by the name of Red
Shedded by the hair upon his head
His freckles on his face
Are not the disgrace
For the fact that what's under his hair is dead

Ward Jarnagin and his soft soap
Thinks he's every girl's last hope
But if the fact is to be had
I'm sure we would all be glad
To see his neck stretching in a rope

Miss White has her history, we know
Teaching Latin as well as how
When will it come to pass
That teachers will teach
Things that the boys can pass

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We can make our lives exciting
And departing leave behind us
All our wives' relations fighting

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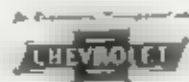
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Leonard Laird—"Mrs. Longworth."

Miss Gillsillan—"Which short story did you like best, Grace?"

Grace Thopson—"My First Shave."

Clifford L.—"You can't imagine how much fun we have at husking bees on the farm."

Florence H.—"How in the world do you husk a bee?"

Russell Hibler—"When I was young the doctor told me that if I didn't stop smoking I would become feeble-minded."

Ruth W.—"Well why didn't you quit?"

Miss White—"Why did McClellan lose in his drive on Richmond?"

Dolores T.—"His supporters failed to arrive."

Miss White—"What did Howe carry as the symbol of peace?"

Charley G.—"The fig leaf."

Pearl Allen—(at dramatic meeting)—"'Bread, bread!' she cried."

And the curtain came down with a roll

Miss Hahn—"By the way, Leneva, what is a fig?"

Leneva Davis—"A little bag of skins full of periods."

Edna Burger—"What did I get on the test?"

Miss White—"99"

Edna—"Ah, did I leave out a period?"

JUST IMAGINE

Ward Jarnagin not talking

Burl Harper studying

Lee Snoufner not in love.

Ruth and Jean not fussing

T. N. T. meaning "Tell No Tak"

Ruth Thomas without her lipstick.

Mary Garden—"Ballroom where dance marathon is being held in Chicago"

Juneau—"A place for information."

Charley Geddes talking fast.

Gordon Thompson doing the Spring Dance."

Bill Peck being Serious

The Senior girls winning the B. B. tournament

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Jergen Truman—"I believe this school is haunted."

Bob Finch—"Why?"

Jergen—"They're always talking about the school spirit."

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Ward J.—"From now on, I'm going to try my best to get ahead."

Lucas—"Everyone knows you need a pep."

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Henry Hoberg—"I never saw such dreamy eyes."

She (?)—"You never stayed so late before"

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Editor—"Well, I wouldn't if there was any point to them."

* * *

Freshie—"I am indebted to you for all I know."

Dot Finch—"Ah, don't mention it. It's a mere trifle."

* * *

A line taken from a freshman's essay on "frogs" reads as follows: "A cat has nine lives but a frog croaks every night."

* * *

Says Jeanne—

As a beauty I'm not a star,
None are others better looking by far.

But my face—I don't mind it,
For I'm behind it.

It's the people in front that get the jar.

* * *

Lowell and Paul went fishing.
Neither had fished before.

"Got a bite yet, Pede?"

"Naw," said Pede. "I don't believe the worm's half trying."

* * *

Ruth W.—"I sure was embarrassed yesterday. Made the most terrible break in front of the teacher."

Max Kelly—"O, chagrined?"

Ruth—"No; she laughed."

* * *

Mr. Schrader—"Does the question bother you, Harold?"

Harold O.—"Oh no, what bothers me is the answer."

Taken from a general science text book—"All green things absorb carbon dioxide and grow." (Cheer up, Freshmen.)

* * *

Grandson—"Have any of your childhood ambitions been realized?"

Grandfather—"I should say so. When my mother used to cut my hair I always wished I didn't have any."

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After living for several years in the city, the Kelley family comes to the smaller town. William is sent to the grocer.

Bill (looking in the display window)—"How much are your beans a string?"

* * *

Miss G.—"What is a ballad?"

Norman P.—"A ballad is a piece of paper you vote on."

* * *

Leonard Laird—"If a boy knowed all this, it would be twice as easier."

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Gladys C.—"She married a Frenchman."

Winona R.—"She didn't either. She married a farmer."

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Evelyn F.—"Come on. What are you looking for?"

Kathryn F. (running around in a circle)—"Oh, I've lost my chewing gum."

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JOKES

Peyton had just informed the agent that he wanted a berth on _____ train. "Upper or lower?" inquired the agent. "What's the difference?" he asked. "A difference of fifty cents," replied the agent. "The lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower. If you want it lower, you'll have to go _____ higher. The upper is lower than the higher because it _____ but Peyton had fainted.

Have you seen Tom Harper's new musical hat?—It has a band on it

"There seems," said Ida, "there seems to be a strange affinity between a colored man and a chicken

"There's nothing strange about it," smiled Frances. "One is descended from Ham and the other _____

Miss G.—"Russell, did your father write this essay?"

Russell H.—"No, Ma'am, he started it but mother had to finish it."

Percy and Charles were telling about their abilities to hear and see

Percy, "Do you see that barn over there in the horizon?"

Charles—"Yes."

Percy—"Can you see that fly walking around on the roof of that barn?"

Charles—"No, but I can hear the shingles crack when he steps on them."

Charles considered himself a humorist. He sent a selection of his original jokes to the Reveille editor and confidently awaited a remittance. His excitement ran high when he received a letter, obviously from the editor. He opened it with feverish haste. There was no check however—just a small note as follows:

Dear Sir: Your jokes received. Some we have seen before: some we have not seen yet.

Warren Hartberg—"What effect does the moon have on the tide?"

Helen Smith—"None, it affects only the untied."

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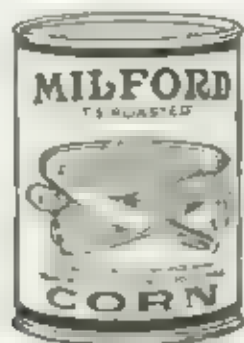
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